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GREECE IS PROMISED HELP FROM U. S.

American Loans To Britain Urged To 'Bolster Morale'

2-POINT PLAN IS OUTLINED BY OFFICIALS

Passage Is Expected In Near Future

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A two-point plan for financial aid to Great Britain is being discussed, it was learned Saturday, by highly placed administration aides, some of whom predicted it would be adopted.

The plan:

1. The British would use their own investments in this country to buy war supplies, as long as the investments lasted.

2. The United States would make a flat promise to grant loans when those British resources were exhausted. (Some officials suggested that such loans might perhaps be backed by certain British collateral.

As seen by persons in influential positions, the situation is that the British have enough money to pay for their multi-billion dollar war purchases here for a year or more, but want to know where the money is going to come from after that. The British were said to have raised the question of immediate loans in order to pin down future commitments.

Would Boost Morale

The British view was said to be that the promise of future loans was necessary for these reasons: (a) bolstering the morale of the British people; (b) better planning of war purchases; (c) reassurance of American manufacturers who might be hesitant to make large expenditures for factories and tools to fill British orders unless they knew that they were going to be paid.

An indication of the American view that the British ought to spend their own money before getting loans was seen in the conversations between Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the Brit-

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CHURCH GROUP SELECTS HEAD

Brownsville Host To Episcopal Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Ross Wallace of San Antonio was elected president of the Young People's Conference of the West Texas Episcopal diocese at the group's fifth annual meeting here Saturday.

Miss Nancy Harris of Kingsville was named vice president. Miss Aline Craig of Brownsville, was elected secretary, and Billy Bauer of Seguin, was named treasurer.

Officers Installed

The new officers will be installed Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in Church of the Advent (Episcopal) here by Bishop W. T. Capers of San Antonio.

Approximately 125 delegates to the conference held group meetings Saturday morning at First Presbyterian Church. After election of officers and adoption of a new constitution Saturday afternoon, the delegates went on a sightseeing trip to Matamoros.

High School Dance

A dance was held for delegates at Brownsville high school Saturday night.

Large delegations were in attendance here Saturday from San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The conference was presided over by Tommy Boyd of Corpus Christi, vice president.

2 Killed In Sherman Farm Home Shooting

SHERMAN —(AP)— Mrs. Horace Hicks, 30, was shot to death at her farm home Friday night and her father-in-law, W. H. Hicks, 55, was found wounded fatally at Hagerman, 4 miles away.

Horace Hicks said he was fired upon but escaped during the shooting at the home the two families occupied.

Cardinal Denounces War Propagandists

BOSTON—(AP)— William Cardinal O'Connell, declaring this nation should keep out of war and work for a permanent peace, Saturday denounced "propagandists for war" at home and "certain expatriates" he said were seeking to have America "become a sort of tail-end of a foreign empire."

Wally, Edward Due In Miami During Week

Duchess To Have Dental Operation

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive from Nassau early Tuesday for a "strictly private" four-day visit to Miami during which the Duchess will undergo a major dental operation.

WALLY

She has been suffering from an infected tooth for several months.

It will be the Duke's first visit to the United States since 1924, when he was the Prince of Wales.

Through his aides, the Duke made clear in advance that the trip would be private, that he would accept no invitations and make no appearances in public except when necessary.

It is planned for the mayors of Miami, Miami Beach and Coral Gables, with a British embassy representative from Washington, British consuls and a limited number of other officials to greet the Windsors when they arrive.

VALLEY HOLDS SPEECH MEET

23 Schools Attend First Institute

McALLEN—The first high school speech institute ever held in Texas was adjudged a success Saturday by state officials who addressed 100 student and teacher representatives of 23 Valley schools attending the one-day session here.

Officials said they would endeavor to make the event an annual affair here because of the evident display of interest shown by the size of the crowd, Don Irwin, speech instructor at the McAllen senior high school, said.

Among the speakers who presented the program and acted as judges for various student events were Thomas Rousse, debate coach of the University of Texas; O. M. Montgomery of Texas A. and I. College, Kingsville; Roy Bedichek, director of the Interscholastic League of Texas; and F. L. Winship, director of speech activities of the league.

Schools Present

High schools represented included Weslaco, Raymondville, Brownsville, McAllen, Kingsville, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Rio Grande City, La Feria, Harlingen, Rio Hondo, San Benito, Donna, Mercedes, Mission, Hidalgo Sebastian, La Joya Sharyland Santa Elena, San Ysidro, and Roma, along with Brownsville and Edinburg Junior Colleges.

The sessions opened at 10 a.m. at the McAllen Junior high school auditorium with Supt. John H.

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London Goes Entire Day Without Raids

LONDON —(AP)— For the second time in 92 days of air siege, London has had 24 hours of "all clear."

Not only was London free of raiders throughout the day, but also all Britain except for minor air activity, and the capital's sirens were silent Saturday night long after the customary time for the night assault.

Held In Hotel

Missing U. S. Envoy Is Contacted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Maynard Barnes, American charge d'affaires in Paris, reported to the State Department Saturday that after six days he had established direct contact with Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, clerk in the embassy, and that she was held by German police in a small Paris hotel. She was taken into custody on Dec. 1.

Barnes reported that Mrs. Deegan was "well treated and in good health" and expressed the hope that she would be "released shortly."

No official information of the charge against Mrs. Deegan was made public, but it was understood that she was accused of assisting British to escape from occupied France.

3 VALLEYITES CLEARED IN COTTON CASE

Did Not Violate U. S. Marketing Act

BROWNSVILLE—Thomas Varner Woolam, James Andrew Smith and Robert Bernie Goolsby, San Benito men who were charged with conspiracy to violate the cotton marketing act, were found not guilty by a jury in federal court here Saturday afternoon.

The jury retired at 10:45 a.m., and handed its verdict to Judge Robert J. McMillan at 2:20 p.m.

Judge McMillan immediately recessed court until Dec. 16, when Judge James V. Allred of Houston will hold court. Judge McMillan will return to San Antonio.

Spectators Cautioned

Before the verdict was read by the clerk, Judge McMillan cautioned the spectators against any demonstration.

The defendants showed no emotion when they heard the verdict, but broke into broad smiles when they were congratulated by their families and friends as they walked from the courtroom.

The government charged that the defendants had entered into agreements with farmers holding white marketing cards—permits to market cotton without penalty—for the use of the growers white cards in marketing cotton grown on farms governed by red cards—which call for a three-cent penalty on staple sold above the farm's quota.

H. L. Yates, attorney for the defense, closed his case Saturday morning with an hour's argument in behalf of the men, after presenting nine character witnesses Friday who all testified to the San Benitans' good reputation.

Second Texas Trial

Douglas MacGregor of Houston, United States district attorney, and his assistant, Newton Crain, also of Houston, prosecuted the case.

The trial of the men, who were indicted by a federal grand jury, attracted wide interest, as it was believed to be the second such case heard in South Texas.

A 'CRASH' SALE OF CREAM PUFFS IS INDICATED HERE

McALLEN—Creampuffs wholesale.

You'd think that might happen when a creamery truck and a bread truck collide. But it doesn't, or, rather, didn't.

Saturday afternoon a bakery truck driven by Herman Dietz of of McAllen did a one and a half side-flip to land on its top after it was in collision with an Edinburg creamery truck, driven by Ramon Kotila also of McAllen.

The collision occurred at the intersection of Beech avenue and North Eighth street. No one was hurt.

BOND ISSUE FOR ROAD IS APPROVED 5-1

Cameron Votes For New Highway

BROWNSVILLE — The Military Highway-Port Brownsville cutoff road was favored five to one by voters of Cameron County Road District Saturday to climax a bitter highway fight between rival factions.

Property owners voted 609 to 114 to issue $365,000 in bonds for the project after being assured by County Judge O. C. Dancy and others that the debt would be assumed by the state.

All Approve Road

All seven boxes in the district, which takes in Brownsville and surrounding areas, gave substantial majorities to the proposal. Extreme lightness of the vote, however, surprised even those observers who expected a small turnout. Only 723 of the new district's 2,163 property-owning voters went to the polls.

After returns were in Saturday

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We've Been Robbed!

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The average person had $64.30 in cash on November 30—$1.63 more than a month earlier and $7.43 more than a year ago, the treasury calculated Saturday.

ANOTHER AXIS GENERAL QUITS AFTER LOSSES

Italian Farmers Face New Penalties

By The Associated Press

ROME — Heavy penalties for Italian farmers withholding their production from compulsory storage and for mine owners failing to speed operations were disclosed Saturday almost coincidentally with the resignation of the second high Fascist military commander to step down within two days.

At the same time, the government's needs impelled it to order "the greatest impetus" in the production of war materials generally.

Follows Badoglio

With the same phraselogy used Friday in announcing resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of staff of the Italian armies—"at his own request"—the government told the people that General Count Cesare Maria de Vecchi Di Val Cismon had left his command in the Dodecanese Islands to be succeeded by General Ettore Bastico.

Badoglio, said many gossips, had advised against the campaign against Greece.

General Ugo Cavallero's acceptance of Badoglio's post was taken as evidence that he was in agreement on military policy with the supreme commander, Premier Mussolini himself.

To Penalize Farmers

The cabinet's decision December 3 to penalize recalcitrant farmers was made public only Saturday. For any farmer withholding his production from storage, it provided imprisonment for a year and confiscation of his crop.

Only last Thursday an agreement by which Italy undertook to help feed Germany was announced here.

While the Greeks continued to press heavily upon the Italian forces in Albania, the Fascist party acted to strengthen morale among both civilians and soldiers.

Adelchi Serena, the Fascist party secretary, instructed provincial leaders toward maintenance of Fascist discipline, relief for the families of fighters and developing of the network of party activity through which Mussolini keeps in touch with public opinion and keeps it in line with Fascist policy.

Hitler's Right-Hand Man Speaks Of United States:

"MR. ROSEFELD will then beg the Fuehrer on his knees to purchase from the United States not manufactured products but raw materials at prices which we will dictate."

"The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupted that, like England and France, it need not be taken into consideration as a military adversary."

"We have in the United States a police organization operating with the same exactitude as in Berlin or Prague."

"The United States also will be forced by Germany to complete and final capitulation."

"In the United States we have many of our compatriots and even more friends. They hold the most important positions in political and economic life."

Can This Happen Here?

AND OF ITALY AND GREECE:

"We shall subjugate Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece with the aid of our brave ally, Italy."

These amazing statements were made recently in a secret speech before Nazi leaders by an official close to Hitler. The full speech may be found on Page 6.

A & M In Cotton Bowl

Conference Co-Champion Accepts Post As Host To Fordham On New Years Day

WACO—(AP)—One-beaten Texas A. and M., co-champion of the Southwest Conference, Saturday night was named the host team for the Cotton Bowl post-season game at Dallas against Fordham University on New Year's Day.

Dr. Henry Trantham of Baylor University, president of the Southwest Conference, announced that A. and M. had accepted the invitation extended by the conference.

Southern Methodist University Saturday won a share of the title by defeating Rice Institute, 7-6, but had informed Dr. Trantham before the game that in the event it defeated Rice, it would waive its claim on the Cotton Bowl classic in favor of the Aggies. Five weeks ago the Aggies defeated S.M.U., 19-7.

S.M.U. Is Praised

"The action of Southern Methodist in waiving its claim to a right in the Cotton Bowl game was a grand gesture," said Dr. Trantham.

"Two days ago Southern Methodist advised me that they would follow such a course if they defeated Rice Institute.

Both the teams with a chance to tie the Aggies for the conference title, Southern Methodist and Rice, had been defeated decisively by the Aggies during the season. Rice fell 25-0.

The Aggies, bowling over all opposition until they met their traditional enemy, University of Texas, came closest any team has ever come to winning the undisputed conference title two years in a row.

Last year the Aggies won the title and only the University of Texas

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SCHOOL BOND REFUND SAVES

Harlingen District $82,000 Ahead

HARLINGEN—Refunding of $358,000 in Harlingen independent school district bonds at a saving of $82,000 to the taxpayers of this area was announced Saturday by Frank E. Davis, president of the board of trustees.

The saving will be in interest, which is charged from five per cent to three and three-fourths per cent. Maturities remain unchanged.

Davis said that the bonds, formerly held by the Woodmen of the World, owners of many Valley bonds, and by other insurance and investment firms, were purchased by the district from these holders and then sold to the state's permanent school fund.

The bonds have a varying life of from one to 20 years but the savings in interest, over and above brokerage fees, will amount to $82,000 Davis said.

Negotiations for the purchase of the bonds with resale to the permanent school fund have been under way for several months, the school board head stated.

Coast Flu Epidemic Cases Stop At 1800

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The number of influenza cases reported to the state health department remained officially at 1,800 Saturday, unchanged from Friday, and health officers expressed the belief the epidemic was continuing to decline in many communities.

Stop War Candidate In London Defeated

LONDON—(AP)— W. S. Seamark, 37-year-old Northampton butcher who campaigned as a "stop the war" candidate for parliament, was defeated Saturday by Gerard Spencer Summers, a conservative, by a 1,167 to 16,587 vote. Seamark called himself a "Christian Pacifist.

Mollie Is Pappy's Envoy To Mexicans

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Miss Mollie O'Daniel, daughter of Texas' governor, Saturday presented Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla a scroll from her father extending good wishes to Mexico's new President Manuel Avila Camacho.

Dairy Independents May Be Called Into Service At Houston

HOUSTON — (AP) — Independent milk producers may be pressed into service to deliver milk to homes, it was indicated Saturday as Houston passed the seventh day without deliveries from six major dairies.

Some of the independent producers, who sell milk to the six struck plants, have offered to take over the home deliveries.

Fish Boat Beached

Port Isabel Vessel Is Damaged

PORT ISABEL—The Audrey, a deep sea fishing boat owned by B. B. Burnell, Port Isabel, came to grief on the beach of Padre Island north of here early Saturday morning, after she was forced to turn back from a projected trip to the 20-mile shell banks for red snappers.

Late Saturday night Burnell said he did not know what caused the boat to turn back, nor what damage was done to the keel as the boat struck the bar off the beach. Water was up to the deck, returning crew members said, but radio and other expensive equipment was salvaged before the four men started the 34-mile trek here.

The Audrey had put out for the banks at 1 a. m. Saturday. The boat sprang a leak as she struck the outer bar at the beach, and water immediately flooded the engine room. Crew was composed of Captain Clifton Cole, Elmer Mahurin, W. C. Ray and Ted Paine.

ARGIROCASTRO ABOUT READY TO SURRENDER

'Tirano By Xmas' Is New Greek Cry

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Embattled Greece has been promised immediate American assistance in an exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and King George II, and high quarters indicated Saturday night that the aid would include warplanes.

Mr. Roosevelt's message, made public by the State Department, did not specify the form in which help would be given, simply pledging King George that "steps are being taken" to provide assistance in line with "the settled policy of the United States to extend aid to those governments and peoples who defend themselves against aggression."

From the Greek legation and high American sources, however, came indications that warplanes, urgently needed because of the overwhelming Italian odds in the air, were first on the list.

After Mr. Roosevelt's message was made public, an official at the Greek legation said that Greece had been promised "any kind of help it wants." Warplanes were the major item, he added, but emphasized that his country had been given wide latitude in selecting whatever the United States had available in the category of war weapons or supplies.

The United States presumably is in a position to provide Greece with some warplanes and a limited amount of surplus army weapons without seriously interfering with American defense requirements and the flow of war weapons of all kinds to Great Britain.

American military officials, however, took the view that the pri-

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VALLEY OKAYS COTTON PLAN

1727 To 561 Approve Marketing Setup

HARLINGEN—Returns from the Saturday referendum in three Valley counties gave a top-heavy vote of 1727 to 561 for a proposal to continue the agriculture department's marketing control program for cotton in 1941.

Only one box out of 31 reporting voted against the cotton quota proposal. This box was at Los Fresnos in Cameron county. Turner Tract in Hidalgo had not reported, but this vote would not appreciably affect the margin, officials said.

Approval Is General

First returns from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina gave a vote of 46,293 to 2,085 for the proposal, a majority of 93 per cent, and officials predicted victory for the program again in 1941. Little opposition was evidenced among some 2,250,000 growers in 19 southern and western cotton growing states voting on the proposal.

In Cameron county, 949 votes for and 704 against were reported from 12 boxes. Hidalgo carried the proposal 819 to 208 with one box missing; and Willacy voted for 204 and against 108, in five boxes.

74 Percent Favor Plan

The Cameron, Jack Lowrance, Harlingen, secretary of the ACA, estimated about 74 per cent of farmers voting in the referendum favored the quota, and those voting Saturday were 949 out of some 7500 eligible to vote. Hidalgo officials

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Hoover Named Chief Of Relief For Five Small Democracies

NEW YORK —(AP)— A "national committee on food for the five small democracies" with former President Herbert Hoover as honorary chairman was formed Saturday in order to "save millions" from the "inevitable famine and pestilence which confront them."

Coincidentally, opposition to the "Hoover plan for feeding conquered populations in Europe" came from "25 outstanding women" who said in a statement that America's own national security would be endangered by an action making easier "Hitler's task in holding the small conquered nations in subjection."

Nazi Sea Raider So Badly Damaged In Fight It Will Be 'Caught, Destroyed'

British Cruiser Carnarvon Castle Limps Into Port In Montevideo For Repairs Late Saturday

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (Sunday)—(AP)—With at least two British warships reported searching the Atlantic for a German raider, the British government early today asked Uruguay to grant permission for the auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle to remain in Montevideo Harbor 72 hours to repair damages inflicted by the elusive Nazi ship.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay—(AP)—Hit by nearly a dozen shells from a German raider, the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle put into Montevideo Harbor late Saturday and her captain, H. M. H. Hardy, declared his opponent "ran away so badly damaged that she will undoubtedly be caught and destroyed."

He declined, however, to disclose how many of his own sailors had been killed by the German shells. Other details of the hour and a half battle Thursday likewise remained hidden behind "admiralty silence."

However, informed sources said there were at least a dozen wounded and some dead on the bulky merchant cruiser, which put into Montevideo Harbor a week less than a year after the German raider Admiral Graf Spee arrived.

The Graf Spee was blown up by her own commander in the harbor rather than engage British warships waiting for her to leave this refuge.

It was disclosed that 22 German seamen the Carnarvon Castle removed from the Brazilian coastal ship Itape November 30 were transferred to another British vessel "almost immediately" and were not aboard at the time of the battle.

FRENCH FARMS 'REGIMENTED'

Corporative State For Farmers Ordered

By The Associated Press

VICHY, France — The farmers of France, hard-headed, independent and traditionally the bulwark of the old republic, are to be regimented.

A decree ordering reorganization of the entire French agricultural structure on a corporative basis and forbidding strikes and lockouts was signed Saturday by Chief of State Philippe Petain.

Under the decree all peasants are to be organized by families on a regional basis in government-guided agricultural corporations which will be open to all landowners, rural craftsmen, and farm laborers.

The corporations will determine all questions relating to working conditions, professional relation and social organizations, besides regulating working and marketing conditions; and will deal also with hygiene, living conditions, women's labor, vocational training of youth and "questions relating to general discipline."

Brief Illness Fatal To One-Time Ranger

GALVESTON—(AP)—Capt. Joe B. Brooks, 50, chief of the Galveston wharf police and former Texas Ranger, died here Saturday following a brief illness.

Born in Laredo, Tex., on July 9, 1890, he started his career as a law enforcement officer as a Laredo constable at the age of 19. He served seven years as a Texas Ranger on the Mexican border.

BRITISH TOP NAZI MORALE

Writer Says Damage Worse In Germany

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Warren Irvin, NBC reporter, just returned from a year of the European war, estimated Saturday night that bomb damage had caused a 20 per cent reduction in British industrial output, compared with a 30 per cent drop in Germany.

Stories from England, sent out under comparatively mild censorship, have given Americans a "greatly exaggerated" idea of damage to Britain, Irvin said in an interview.

"In Germany, the correspondents are confined to what the Germans say about what they have done to England, and nothing of what happens in Germany," said Irwin, whose assignments took him to London and Berlin, as well as Copenhagen, Oslo, and the Balkans. His home is in Baltimore.

The R. A. F. was hitting military

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NO CO-OPERATION

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Chairman Dies of the House committee on un-American activities, declared Saturday "our committee has been seriously handicapped by lack of cooperation."

CITRUS PLANT LEASE SIGNED NEAR M'ALLEN

Universal Colloid To Operate Factory

EDINBURG—One of the final steps toward actual operation of the large new metallic pectinate plant now being rushed to completion near McAllen was taken Saturday when the Rio Grande By-Products corporation transferred to the Universal Colloid company, Inc., the 10.76-acre tract on which the plant is located. The document was filed here.

The agreement stipulates that Universal, as lessee of the tract, will operate the big factory under the management, supervision and direction of Sardik, Inc., which owns patents under which metal will be added to grapefruit peel in processing the pectinate.

The transfer lists W. W. Alexander, administrator of the Farm Security administration at Washington, as trustee for a $500,000 loan the F.S.A. has made to the Rio Grande corporation for erection of the plant and installation of its machinery. The lease extends from May 23, 1940 to January 18, 1975. Payments on the loan will include interest at 3 per cent on the first $250,000 for the first three years, while payments on the second $250,000 are amortized at 3 per cent over the next 17 years. The Universal company under the lease agreement shall pay to the government the amounts the Rio Grande company is obligated to pay in the form of rent.

Signing the lease agreement for the two firms were Bolton Hyde of McAllen and E. W. Linnard of McAllen as secretary of the Rio Grande firm, and A. C. Dickinson as president and E. G. Lawyer as secretary of the Universal company.

The Universal firm already has a staff of chemists on the ground at the plant at McAllen and preliminary laboratory work is under way. No date has yet been set for the start of actual operations at the big factory, which includes one main building, a power plant, a warehouse and smaller structures.

Oil Conservation

Compact Commission Takes First Step

TULSA, Okla.— (AP) —The Interstate Oil Compact Commission Saturday took the firts step toward increasing its actiivties for greater cooperation of states in conserving the oil resources of the nation.

After approving a report recommending that no regulatory power be south by the compact, the commission decided to name a committee to inquire into ways of financing wider advisory activities.

The commission also heard from J. H. Alphin, representative of Gov. Homer M. Adkins of Arkansas, that "appropriate steps would be taken when the Arkansas legislature met to put Arkansas into the compact.

Science Show Slated Here Monday Night

HARLINGEN — Spectacular Science program, presented by Strick Faden at the New York and San Francisco World Fairs, will be presented at the Harlingen high school Monday at 7:30 p.m. under auspices of the Science Department.

Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. Spectacular Science program has been presented in various other Valley schools.

Sunday Service Set At Baptist Church

HARLINGEN—Rev. Douglas Carver will speak on "A Cowardly Crowd" at Sunday morning services to be held at the First Baptist Church here.

Music includes the prelude, Ave Maria Stellas, Grieg; offertory, Pastorale, McDowell; anthem, Rejoice O Daughter of Zion, Wooler.

Rev. Carver will speak on "The Enemy Is Coming," at the Sunday evening service. The prelude will be "Evening Song," Pearce; and the anthem, "Prayer at Evening," Wilson.

Mission Motorcade Is Set For Weslaco

MISSION—Mission will send its high school band and a motorcade of visitors to the Weslaco Birthday Party celebration next Thursday, it was announced this week by Jack Drake, manager of the Mission Chamber of Commerce.

The Mission party will form at the city hall at 8 o'clock Thursday morning headed by Bill Breedlove and Roy P. Conway who form the official committee in charge of the tour.

Prisoners Of Nazis Stage Play Of The Christ Child

Seek To Avoid Going 'Stir Crazy' Behind Barbed Wire Fences Holding Them

By PRESTON GROVER

BERLIN—(AP)—In a congested prison camp in the middle of Nazi Germany, French prisoners of war produced a play of the Christ child Saturday in a pathetic effort to buoy their spirits for the approaching Christmastide.

Strangely enough they performed the entire play in German, memorized under the direction of a Berlin language master.

The play was part of a demonstration for foreign newspaper men of the German army's attempt to prevent its million and a half war prisoners from developing the dread "barbed wire" sickness.

This term is the German equivalent of the American term "stir-craziness," which sometimes comes upon prisoners long behind bars.

The Germans say that many of their own people were "completely ruined" by their long World War confinement in French prison camps.

The camp was at Luckenwalde, 30 miles from Berlin.

Holds 45,000 Men

It is fenced in by two walls of barbed wire and contains 45,000 French prisoners, most of whom are white.

The language master explained that the Christmas play sprang up from language studies offered to all the prisoners to give them something to do to take their minds off their burdensome incarceration.

The French amateur actors threw their best into the play but it was a heart-breaking effort to bring about a brighter outlook among the hall full of prisoners, fresh from the mud-spattered and rain-soaked streets of the camp.

Nevertheless, the individual performers were applauded generously and there were laughs for a comedian.

Task Is Difficult

German officers were frank to admit it is a terrific task to keep up the spirits of the soldiers, some of whom have been behind the wire for more than a year.

All German camp officers are chosen because they, to, were prisoners during the World War and thus know from first-hand experience many prisoner problems.

For the most part they are trying to find work for their charges because work, the commandant told us, "is the best remedy for barbed wire sickness."

Many Have Jobs

A thousand men from the camps are employed in factories and on farms in the vicinity and others are given work tending the camp, cooking and handling the mass of mail.

The soldiers are permitted to send cards to their families.

One, I found, had written plaintively to his wife:

" . . . was the baby a girl? I am content to be just a father."

GULF GRANTS MEN LEAVES

25,000 Offered Pay While In Army

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Twenty-five thousand employees of the Gulf Oil Corporation and its subsidiary companies have been advised of the company's policy regarding their entering military service.

All employees having six months or more of continuous service will be granted a one-year leave of absence.

In addition to the leave of absence, every such employee of the Gulf Companies will receive his usual compensation, less governmental pay and allowances, for the period of his military service, or three months, whichever is the lesser.

Regarding employee insurance, the company declared that group insuarnce in effect at the time of any such employee's entrance into government service will be continued throughout the period of his leave of absence. During the three-month period an employee is carried on the Gulf payroll, the regular monthly deductions will be made to cover monthly premiums. For the remaining nine months, however, all premium payments will be made by the Gulf Companies.

Also covered in the announcement was the company's attitude regarding seniority. In effect, this states that any such employee will, upon his return, be reinstated with the same seniority right he enjoyed previously and will be considered as being in continuous service to the Gulf Companies insofar as pensions and service records are concerned.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED 5-1

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night County Judge Dancy set machinery into action for an early survey of the road by the state highway department. The road will materially reduce the mileage to the Brownsville port for up-Valley truckers.

Dancy Leads Fight

Judge Dancy led proponents of the highway, and was strongly opposed by County Commissioner Charles Morris of the San Benito precinct, who said he did not believe further road construction was justified at present.

Frank Russell, Barreda, had a counter proposal for a road from the port to Barreda and had Cameron Coounty Road District A set up to back his project. The commissioners' court ultimately decided against allowing a vote in District A.

Saturday returns follow:

	For	Against
Brownsville Junior High School	189	44
Brownsville Fourth Ward	84	19
Brownsville St. Joseph's	116	13
Olmito	99	4
Villa Nueva	16	1
El Jardin	68	16
Blalack	37	17
	609	114

2-POINT PLAN IS OUTLINED

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ish treasury. They started their talks Friday and will meet again Monday.

Both told reporters that they were not talking of loans "at this time" but were discussing the "facts" of British resources and purchases.

Collateral Is Asked

Although, officials said, it is not ordinarily polite for sovereign governments to ask collateral when lending money to each other, the collateral question is very live in the United States with reference to Great Britain.

In Congress and elsewhere, talk centers on asking the British to put up their gold, securities, West Indian Islands, or other assets as security for an American loan. In the Far East and Africa, the British also own vast rubber, tin and other strategic material sources which may figure in the loan question.

Certain officials took the view that some type of collateral might be necessary to popularize the loan idea with Americans, who remember that the British still owe more than $5,000,000,000 on unsecured American loans of the World War era.

The collateral idea, they continued, might be combined in some cases with the idea of the British spending their own resources first.

Sunday School Meet Planned At Weslaco

WESLACO—Baptist Sunday School workers of the Valley will convene here Monday at 10 a.m. for a meeting to be conducted by state Baptist Sunday School leaders, officials announced Saturday.

Speakers will include Walter Jackson of the First Baptist Church of Houston; Mrs. T. C. Jester of Temple Baptist Church, Houston and Rev. C. G. Carter, pastor at Kingsville and district missionary.

Methodist Services At San Benito Told

SAN BENITO—Rev. L. J. Rode has announced his sermon topic for morning services at the First Methodist church Sunday as "Highroad to Salvation" and a special musical program will be presented by Robert Reed, organist, Miss Frances Clark, soloist and the choir, directed by W. Edward Hatchett.

At the Sunday evening service Rode will speak on the hymn, "Stand Up, For Jesus" in the first of a series of sermons on modern messages from the great hymns. Miss Bessie Mae Thompson will be soloist and Mrs. T. S. Caswell, organist. The young peoples' service at 6:30 p. m. will be conducted by Jim Bone.

Fort Bliss Officer Ends Mission Visit

MISSION—Captain Walter Scoggins, U. S. Army, will leave Friday to return to Fort Bliss after a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Scoggins. Beginning December 10, Captain Scoggins will be on duty with the 16th Quartermaster's Squadron, First Cavalry Division of Fort Bliss. Until recently, he was stationed with the CCC unit of Fort Bliss. He arrived in Mission Monday for the visit with his mother.

TO LEAVE MONDAY

PHARR—Mrs. Ballard Montgomery and small daughter, who have been the house guests here for the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bensen, will leave Monday for their home in Sinton, Texas.

Christmas Holidays Are Described As Most Dangerous Driving Season Because Of Bad Weather Conditions

AUSTIN— (AP) —Motorists were warned Saturday that "old man winter" was Public Enemy No. 1 during December insofar as death on the highways was concerned.

Director Homer Garrison, Jr., of the Texas state police asserted poor driving conditions during the month with accelerated traffic due to the Christmas holidays made the period thet most dangerous of the year.

The police director advised slower speeds and a check of brakes for simultaneous gripping, windshield wiper and lights. In sections where snow and sleet might cake the highways, he urged used of tire chains.

"Pedestrians should walk slowly," Garrison asserted, "and not rely upon the ability of the motorist. Caution should be their watchword as well as the driver's."

EASTERN FUEL PRICE HIGHER

Tanker Shipping Is More Expensive

NEW YORK —(AP)— Stiffening of gasoline and fuel oil prices in Atlantic seaboard markets was attributed in petroleum circles largely to a sharp rise in tanker shipping rates from Gulf coast supply points.

Tanker rates, it was noted, have increased approximately four-fold in a war-time climb resulting partly from withdrawal of ships from the coastal trade for use by the U. S. Navy.

In addition, informed oil men said, gasoline and fuel oil consumption has increased with the general industrial upswing and the arrival of colder weather.

While prices have tended to harden in the great consuming centers served by the sea-route from the Gulf of Mexico, it was explained, there has been contrary pressure for lower prices at the major sources of supply to help absorb the higher shipping costs.

Mexico Names Bodet Sub-Secretary For Foreign Relations

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Jaime Torres Bodet, 38 year old career diplomat, was named sub-secretary of foreign relations Saturday, succeeding Ramon Beteta, transferred to the national economy ministry.

Bodet served in Mexican legations in Spain, France, Buenos Aires, Holland, France, as chief of the diplomatic department, and in Belgium. His last post was Brussels. He served as secretary, counsellor and charge d'affaires in the various legations.

U. S. PLANES TO GREECE?

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mary responsibility of deciding whether planes and guns could be spared rested with Greece's ally, Great Britain.

"TIRANA BY CHRISTMAS" NEW GREEK BATTLE CRY

ATHENS (Sunday) —(AP)— Greek soldiers, shouting the new battle cry, "Tirana By Christmas," have taken Delvino, about 10 miles northeast of the newly-captured town of Porto Edda and are closing on the abandoned Italian base at Argirocastro, it was reported early Sunday.

The Greek high command reported the capture of the town and said its soldiers had fought "successful local engagements" against the Italians at various points along the front from the sea to the Yugoslav frontier. Prisoners were taken.

Advance In Albania

All Italian bases in southern Albania now are behind the Greeks except Argirocastro, and the Greeks are closing in on that.

Italian forces were said to have abandoned the inland base, leaving part of it in flame, and converging Greek vanguards were reported already to have established contact, ready to push in.

(Although each day's advances by Greece's army marks a new ebb in Italy's reversed invasion, Greek soldiers apparently have cut out a big order for themselves with ambitions to be in Albania's capital in less than three weeks.

(Tirana is 90 miles straight north of Argirocastro but they are separated by wild mountains in an almost roadless country.

(If the Greek hope is fulfilled, it seems more likely that it will be done by mountaineer troops on the northern front. A Greek spokesman said today they were advancing toward Elbasani, 25 miles from Tirana, along the Pogradetz-Elbasani road and up the Devol River Valley.)

Capture Main Road

In preparation for occupying Argirocastro, dispatches from the front said Greek forces have taken over the road between captured Porto Edda and Delvina and the road south of Argirocastro.

At least 3,000 Italian prisoners were said to have been taken Saturday and many were reported being flown back to Greek camps to save time and avoid clogging roads in the mountainous frontier region.

Among materials newly reported captured in the occupation of Porto Edda, one of the main sea gateways for Italian supplies, were 100 Howitzers, a weapon on which the Italians relied heavily in their attempt to invade Greece.

Wallace Visits At College In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Henry Wallace Saturday visited the federal agricultural college at Chapingo, near here, famed among tourists as scene of some artist Diego Rivera's greatest murals.

J-E-L-L-O
TONIGHT
6:00 P. M.
Jack Benny
with
Mary Livingstone
Phil Harris and
His Orchestra
Andy Devine
Rochester and
Don Wilson
1260 K. C.
KRGV
WESLACO

Crash Kills Farmer

CLARENDON—(AP)—P. O. Thompson, 38-year old Donley county farmer, was killed Saturday when his shot gun discharged apparently as he attempted to cross a fence while hunting alone.

Col. Donovan Flies

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Col. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, World War commander of the "fighting sixty-ninth," slipped out of Baltimore aboard the Alaskan Clipper late Friday, bound for Bermuda—and possibly Europe.

EIGHT POUND BOY NETS DOCTOR 16 POUNDS PENNIES

WILLS POINT, Tex. —(AP)— Dr. H. T. Fry had a weighty problem on his hands Saturday.

Sixteen pounds of pennies—2,000 of them—were his

Mack Goode paid him off with a large fruit jar full of pennies after delivery of a brand new son.

The babe weighed eight pounds —the pennies, 16.

PLANE PLANTS SITES OKAYED

Car Industry Gears To Bomber Output

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A plan to gear the motor car industry to mass production of bombing planes advanced to step Friday with the approval of sites for assembly plants at Kansas City and Omaha.

Operated by aircraft companies which will use parts largely fabricated in automobile factories, the two plants together are to have capacity to turn out some 2,400 medium two-motor bombers a year.

Two additional plants also are contemplated elsewhere west of the Mississippi to produce large, four-motor bombers at the rate of 1,200 annually.

Under revised plans of the war department and defense commission, these will supplement the output of conventional aircraft plants which are expanding toward a scheduled production rate of 36,000 military planes of all types in early 1942.

However, probably 15 months will be required, according to official estimates, to start mass production under the scheme to employ facilities of the motor car industry.

At the same time it was reported authoritatively that an original plan submitted to automobile manufacturers to produce parts for 12,000 bombers has been scaled down because of limitations which some officials consider insurmountable at this time.

A. & M. HOST IN COTTON BOWL

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7-0 upset victory kept the Cadets from taking it in a walk this season.

That victory gave Rice and S.M.U. their mathematical chance for a tie in final standings.

And strangely, the big Southern Mefhodist tackle, Joe Pasqua, who two years ago kicked a 45-yard field goal in the last 29 seconds of play ot beat the Aggies in a crucial game bearing on the title that year, was the big Cadets' nemisis today.

Pasqua booted the point after touchdown which broke a 6-6 tie between Rice and S.M.U. which would have given the 1940 title to the Aggies alone if the game had ended in a deadlock.

Each team in this year's Cotton Bowl battle will receive 42½ per cent of the gross gate receipts and the additional 15 per cent will go to stadium rental.

Ticket Sale Zooms

By far the heaviest advance sale of tickets in the history of the game was disclosed by Dan D. Rogers of Dallas, president of the Cotton Bowl Association, and a sell-out several days before the clash was predicted.

Both Fordham and the Aggies were expected to get down to work next week, the Aggies cheered by news that Quarterback Marion Pugh, who missed the Texas game because of a leg hurt, was ready to go again.

Shell Reduces Tank Wagon Price 1 Cent

HOUSTON—(AP)—Shell Oil Company announced Friday that effective Saturday morning its tank wagon gasoline prices would be cut back one cent a gallon, eliminating the one-cent raise the company made Thursday.

FD Studies On Ship

ABOARD THE U.S.S. MAYRANT AT SEA—(AP)—President Roosevelt, proceeding on his Caribbean defense inspection cruise, spent considerable time Saturday in his quarters aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa working on official papers delivered Friday by two navy planes from Puerto Rico.

The MADISON Harlingen
FEATURES
Grilled Minute Sirloin Steak
Fresh Mushroom Sauce
on the New 6 Course
Table D'Hote Dinner

75c
Including Wine
Salon Music
NOON and EVENINGS
Madison Coffee Shop
HARLINGEN

SPEED URGED FOR DEFENSE

Would Help Keep US Out Of War

DETROIT—(AP)—Accelerated production of defense materials as insurance against American involvement in war is being asked of the nation's industrialists by National Defense Co-ordinator William S. Knudsen.

Before a group of Detroit manufacturers, among them the presidents of three automotive companies and the production chief of another, Knudsen Friday night urged "speed and more speed" in filling defense orders.

"I'm no worrier," he told a dinner of the Adcraft Club of Detroit, "but I feel that if we can improve our setup, quantity and delivery of defense items, it would be the best insurance to keep us out of war.

Motor Magnates Listen

"The more prepared we are, the less liable to attack. It is our duty to show the world that we are all that we claim we are."

His listeners included M. M. Gilman, president of the Packard Motor Car Company; K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation; C. E. Wilson, acting president of General Motors Corporation, and Charles E. Sorenson, Ford Motor Company production chief.

All four companies are engaged in production of defense materials.

Knudsen called upon firms having defense contracts to make use of sub-contractors to ease the strain imposed upon the machine tool industry and so that idle space and equipment could be utilized.

VALLEY OKAYS COTTON PLAN

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estimated the vote there was 20 per cent of the total eligible to ballot. Last year's total vote was 934 compared with 1027 Saturday in that county.

It was assumed by officials those farmers not voting were in favor of the proposal and themselves were assuming it would pass. The program, in effect since 1938, authorizes the department to establish marketing quotas for all cotton growers, with sales in excess of quotas subject to penalty tax of three cents a pound.

The vote by county and voting place follows:

Cameron: For, 704; Against, 245; Santa Rosa, 46 for and 25 against; Rio Hondo, 135 and 49; La Feria, 43 and 11; Harlingen, 51 and 24; Briggs-Coleman, 24 and 7; Rangerville, 40 and 10; Brownsville, 159 and 26; Encantada, 17 and 8; Los Fresnos, 35 and 37; Santa Maria, 28 and 0; Primera, 18 and 8; San Benito, 108 and 43.

Hidalgo: For, 819; Against, 208; Edcouch-Elsa, 65 for and 15 against; Mercedes, 43 and 16; Linn, 94 and 1; Cipres, 69 and 0; La Joya, 74 and 0; Pharr-San Juan, 43 and 31; Donna, 62 and 32; Mission, 34 and 10; Weslaco, 71 and 31; Edinburg, 114 and 29; McAllen, 29 and 19; McCook, 29 and 4; Alamo, 31 and 9.

Willacy: For, 204; Against, 108; Lyford, 34 for and 33 against; Raymondville, 67 and 19; Lasara, 25 and 13; San Perlita, 38 and 10; and Sebastian, 40 and 33.

BRITISH TOP NAZI MORALE

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objectives, he said, because German cities were unprotected by balloon barrages and British pilots could aim from low altitudes. Nazi bombers, on the other hand, "must resort to haphazard bombing from altitudes of from 15,000 to 20,000 feet," Irvin explained.

Hamburg Docks Ruined

"I know that the dock areas of Hamburg are ruined," he said, "that there has been heavy damage to the industrial plants in the Ruhr and that Cologne is in ruins. . . .

"The Germans work night and day . . . to conceal the damage . . . and then take correspondents on a tour to show them that very little damage has been caused . . ."

He said that, on the night of the Munich beer hall explosion, after Adolf Hitler had spoken and left the Gestapo "rounded up all the glaziers in town" and made them repair blown-out windows before civilians saw the damage.

Estimates Morale

Irvin rated Briitsh morale at 85 per cent, German at 45.

"There's a lot of difference between spending the night in an air raid shelter in England and coming out to get a good British breakfast of real food and coming out of a shelter in Berlin and getting what they have for breakfast," he added

Three Truckloads Of Toys Given In McAllen Goodfellows' Drive

McALLEN—By the looks of things Saturday, not many of the city's underprivileged children will be overlooked at Christmas present time.

Three truckloads of toys, some pretty badly banged up, were taken to the Goodfellows Santa Claus headquarters where workmen's clever fingers immediately set about making them like new for tot's gifts.

Two truckloads of toys were the "gate receipts" of a double toy matinee held at the Palace theatre during the day. The third load was collected by Boy Scouts of Troop 75 in a house-to-house canvass Saturday morning.

While Goodfellows were delighted over the response to their toy plea, still more had to be acquired, they said, before there would be enough to go around Christmas.

Toys may be left at Hallock's Grocery, Young's Drug, Central Power and Light Company's main office and the Nu-Wa Cafe.

FRANCE WILL RULE FARMS

Government Control To Be Absolute

VICHY, France—(AP)—The entire French agricultural structure was reorganized on a corporative basis in a decree signed Saturday by Premier Petain.

Peasants are to be organized by families on a regional basis in government-guided agricultural corporations.

The decree prohibits farm strikes or lockouts.

Regulations of the corporation are to apply to all persons in each district whose work is connected with farming or rural crafts.

Within the corporative scheme there will be "specialized" local, regional and national groups for different branches of production to fix prices and regulate relations between production and consumption with ministerial approval.

"Regional chambers of agriculture" also will be formed to intensify production by promoting scientific agriculture.

Duplication will be abolished among farm organizations such as co-operatives and insurance societies and those permitted to continue will function as part of the corporations.

The minister of agriculture was empowered to "liquidate" any "public or private" farmers' groups which "hinder or oppose development of the corporative agricultural organization."

Army Orders

WASHINGTON— (AP) —Army orders Saturday:

Lieutenant Colonels—

Ralph De P. Terrell, F. A., Fort Sill, to Fort Bragg.

Captains—

Henry M. Bailey, A. C., Kelly Field to Ellington Field.

Andrew Garrett Russell, Jr., Cav., Res., Humble Tex., to Randolph Field.

Horace John Winn, Inf., Res., Phoenix, Ariz., to Shreveport.

VALLEY HOLDS SPEECH MEET

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Gregory making the address of welcome. Rousse and Montgomery addressed morning debate sessions with Bedichek speaking and acting as judge for six McAllen high school extemporaneous speakers presented by Irwin. They were John Frisby, Pauline Rigney, Hector Garza, Barbara Baltis, Mary Gene Catlett, Aileen Harding and Charles Holland.

Campus players from Edinburg Junior College presented a one-act play, "What Never Dies," under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Owings, as a feature of the afternoon meeting.

Students of the high school's home economics classes acted as hostesses for a reception tea which closed the institute.

Mexico Trip

McAllen To Conduct Monterrey Tour

McALLEN — Tourist officials of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce reported that the first registrations for the special train excursion to Monterrey and Saltillo, Mexico, December 13 were made Saturday morning. Although the excursion does not leave until Friday, all registrations must be made before noon next Wednesday.

The price of $4 for the round trip includes passports and guide service, as well as railway fare both ways. The Saltillo ticket is $5. All winter visitors in the Valley, as well as home people who send their cash registrations to the McAllen Chamber of Commerce before noon, December 11 will be entitled to make the trip, officials said.

BACK FROM COAST

SAN JUAN—F. L. Cady, owner and operator of the San Juan Tourist Courts, has just returned from a month's visit with his son and other relatives in California.

Alto Theatre
LA FERIA
— Sunday - Monday —
JUDY CANOVA in
'SCATTERBRAIN'
And
CESAR ROMEO in
"LUCKY KID"
Tuesday - Wednesday
Thursday
KATHERINE HEPBURN
and CARY GRANT in
"Bringing Up Baby"
And
FAY RAY and
CHARLES LANG in
"Wildcat Bus"
— Friday - Saturday —
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
"West of Carson City"
And
The WEAVER BROS. and
ELVIRY in
"Grand Ole Opry"
10c — 15c — 20c

I. Miller Shoes — Were 12.75 and 13.75 — $9.85
Florsheim Shoes — Priced to 10.50 — $8.85
Simmonds Styles — Priced to 7.75 — $5.85
Lucky Debs — Priced to 6.50 — $4.95
Broken Sizes — 6.50 to 7.75 — $3.95
Rack Specials — Priced to 7.75 — $1.95
SIMMONDS BOOTERIE
HARLINGEN

Harlingen

The Shopping Center Of The Valley

A Great City of Fine Stores

Ready for Christmas Shopping!

YES, Harlingen is the mecca for Valley shoppers at Christmas time and all the time! This city is proud of its scores of outstanding stores and shops — and today you will find pictured on following pages in this section many of the leaders. Here are stores of which any city might well be proud. Their buyers keep shelves and warehouses constantly overflowing with great stocks of merchandise. Everything you may desire will be found in these stores in all price ranges—and smart, up-to-the-minute. Trained personnel makes buying easy and pleasurable—and cheery Christmas goodfellowship is radiating everywhere in this hospitable city. You will always find the latch string out for you in Harlingen.

Shopping Center Of The Valley

U. S. Navy's Anti-Aircraft Defense To Be Boosted

300 MILLIONS ASKED TO PUT FLEET AHEAD

Doubling Number Of Guns Planned

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The navy, as a result of lessons learned from the European war, wants to spend approximately $300,000,000 for major improvements in the anti-aircraft defenses of its fighting ships.

Announcing this Saturday, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, emphasized that the present aircraft defenses of the fleet were good but said that contemplated alterations would improve them.

Ahead of Europe

"The whole program is designed to have our ships not only abreast of requirements but ahead of them," Stark added.

The navy department estimated that from five to six years would be required to complete the proposed alterations on ships already with the fleet. Presumably, the improvements would be included in ships under construction.

Secretary Knox recommended legislation to authorize the project in a letter to the House naval committee. He declared, however, its details were confidential.

May Double Guns

Although Secretary Knox withheld details of the proposed alterations, informed quarters said changes suggested in early discussions of the problem had included doubling the number of guns in each ship's anti-aircraft batteries, and provision for greatly increased stores of ammunition for them.

Grange To Meet

May Back Load Limit Hike For Trucks

AUSTIN—(AP)—Representatives of county chapters of the Texas State Grange will meet here December 12-13 to formulate policies and draft legislative proposals the organization will sponsor in state and federal law-making session, officials announced Saturday.

"The convention theme," said Harold W. Gaulrapp of Dallas, master of the State Grange, "will be agriculture and its relation to national defense. The Texas organization will go on record for full cooperation with state and national agencies concerned with emergency and permanent farm programs. It will also consider flood control and soil conservation."

Gaulrapp stated the convention might take a stand on increasing the present truck load limit.

General De Gaulle Is To Be Deprived Of His Citizenship

VICHY, France —(AP)— The council of ministers of the Vichy government announced Saturday night that General Charles de Gaulle, the "Free French" leader, and several of his supporters would be deprived of French nationality.

Besides de Gaulle, those mentioned were General Georges Catroux, former cammander of the 19th Army Corps in Algeria, whom de Gaulle has named as head of the "Free French" movement for the Red Sea area; Col. Eduard Rene Marie de Larminat, former chief of staff of the French Near Eastern Armies, lately active in Equatorial Africa, and General le Gentilhomme, former ommander of Allied forces in Somaliland.

Memorial Held For Deceased Justice

AUSTIN —(AP)— Memorial services were conducted Saturday for the late Chief Justice Calvin Maples Cureton of the Texas Supreme Court who died at the age of 65 last April 8 after serving as head of the state's judiciary longer than any man in history.

The flower-decked Supreme Court chamber was crowded with friends of the scholarly jurist, the long bench banked with members of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Third Court of Civil Appeals, among them James P. Alexander who will assume the post of chief justice next year.

He's As Old As His Home Town

Dean Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett of Weslaco, is as old as the town itself but hasn't yet any grey hairs as the winsome lassies, pictured above, found out. Dean is said to be the first child born in the "city" of Weslaco who has remained a resident of the town about to celebrate its 21st birthday party. The searching beauties are (left to right) the Misses Clara Mae Isham, Mary McAlpin, Catherine Farina, and Phyllis Hoge.

BEEF EXPERT TO BE HEARD

Barnes Will Address Valley Groups

McALLEN—Making his first visit to the Valley in a year B. W. (Stud) Barnes, beef cattle specialist from Texas A. & M. college, will arrive here Thursday for a series of daytime meetings at Upper Valley farms, climaxed by a meeting of Valley farmers at the Mercedes city hall Thursday at 8 p.m.

Barnes will conduct field lectures for the benefit of all interested in raising beef cattle at the following places Thursday in McAllen: 10 a.m., the Aaron Reynolds farm, three miles north on Depot road and one half mile west; and at 11 a.m., P. S. Brown farm, two and one half miles south on Depot road.

He will attend the Weslaco Birthday Party at 1:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p. m. will present a field lecture at the Howard Wright farm, one-fourth mile east of Weslaco, two miles north on Nine Mile Road; at 3:30 p.m., at the Jess Dudley farm, on Mile 14 road, north on the floodway; and at 4:30 p.m., Randolph Bell farm, one mile south of Edcouch.

The meeting Thursday night will be a Valley wide session, with all farmers invited to attend. Mercedes Chamber of Commerce Manager Carl Blasig will preside.

Italians Repulsed

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony—(AP)—British troops have repulsed Italian scouting bands along the Ethiopian border with heavy casualties," a communique said Friday.

GENERAL TAFOYA VISITS

McALLEN—General Pedro Lopez Tafoya of Reynosa, Mexican border zone commander, visited McAllen Saturday.

Business Runs Risk

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Business and professional men were warned Friday night by Dr. O. C. Carmichael of Nashville they were "running the risk of disaster" by neglecting to take an active part in helping seek solutions of grave current problems.

Red Cross Collects Total Of $2108.13

HARLINGEN — American Red Cross roll call recently concluded netted $2,108.13, Chairman Elbert Crockett said Saturday.

He said no more solicitations would be made at this time.

FIRST MEXICO TOUR SLATED

Tourists Will Leave McAllen Thursday

McALLEN — Two special events will make the tourist activity calendar for McAllen and surrounding territory this week. The first tour to Monterrey, Mexico and a visit to Weslaco for Birthday Party celebration are scheduled.

Monday at 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa, Mexico, with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday at 10 a.m. the Spanish club will meet in Legion Hall followed by the sewing club at 11 a.m. in the same building. At 2 p.m. all who are interested in playing games of any kind or in meeting the tourists for conversation are asked to be at Legion hall. The bridge club will be organized before playing starts.

Wednesday at 12 noon the registration will close for the trip to Monterrey, All local people and tourists interested in making the trip are asked to register early.

Thursday at 9 a.m. tourists will leave the chamber of commerce in a motorcade to Weslaco to be there in time for the parade and for the all day entertainment on the streets and remain for the style show in the evening.

Friday at 7 a.m. tourists will leave the McAllen chamber of commerce for the trip to Monterrey for three days. At 10 a.m. meeting of the Spanish class in the Legion Hall and at 2 p.m. there will be the regular game party in Legion Hall. At 9 p.m. in the Schwingle Studio on south Broadway there will be a dance for the tourists and older people. No jitterbugs allowed. The Band Boosters big parade with elephants, lions, monkeys, etc., at 11:30. The big circus is at 8 p.m. Saturday at 8 p.m. the big Band Boosters circus again.

Christmas Tree

Big Fir Is Placed At McAllen C. C.

McALLEN—A huge fir tree from the state of Washington was placed on the McAllen Chamber of Commerce lawn Saturday and will be decorated with Christmas lights Monday.

The decorations will be put up by employes of the Central Power and Light Company and the city.

Speaker Booked For Pharr Kiwanis Club

PHARR—Dr. Samuel Joekel of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will be the guest speaker at the Pharr Kiwanis club luncheon Monday noon, December 9, President Carl J. Klinger said.

The club meeting date was changed from the regular Thursday of each week in order to hear this outstanding speaker. The club will not meet Thursday, December 12.

Valley 'Reverse Conference' Will Bring Meeting To Audience

6,000 Valley Students Are To Hear Noted Educators During Coming Week

MERCEDES—Valley educators have changed the usual procedure and will bring the convention to the audiences, according to plans for the three-day vocation conference, set December 9 to 11 for Valley high schools.

Four educators of state-wide prominence will tour the section's schools on these dates, speaking before students gathered at their respective schools, Superintendent E. H. Poteet said here.

Speakers include Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Dr. B. F. Pittenger, dean, school of education, University of Texas; Dr. Sam Joekel, president of Presbyterian Theological College, Austin; and Dr. Edwin Heimsohn, pastor, University Methodist Church, Austin.

Poteet said the sessions are open to the public and particularly to parents of children. From 6,000 to 7,000 students will hear these speakers, he esimated.

Schedule for the three days is as follows:

December 9, Drs. Taylor, Pittenger and Joekel:

Weslaco, 8:30-9:50 a.m.; McAllen, 10:30-11:50 a.m.; Mission, Sharyland, 1-2 p.m.; Edinburg, 3-4:20 p.m. Decemb 9 Dr. Heimsohn: La Joya, 9-10 a.m.; Rio Grande City, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Edcouch-Elsa, 2-3 p.m.

December 10, Dr. Taylor, Pittenger, Joekel:

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, 8:30-9:50 a.m.; Donna, 10:20-11:50 a.m.; Mercedes, 1-2 p.m.; La Feria, 2:30-3:50 p.m. Dr. Heimsohn, Santa Rosa, 9-10 a.m.; Lyford, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; San Perlita, 2-3 p.m.

December 11, Drs. Taylor, Pittenger, Joekel:

Brownsville, El Jardin, 8:30-9:50 a.m.; San Benito, 10:30-11:50 a.m.; Harlingen, Stuart Place, Primera, 1-2 p.m.; Raymondville, Lasara, 2:45-4 p.m. Dr. Heimsohn, Port Isabel, 9-10 a.m.; Los Fresnos, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Rio Hondo, 2-3 p.m.

BRITISH FIRMS BUY FOR CASH

Industrialist Says They Have Funds

NEW YORK — (AP) — An English machine tool industrialist, completing a purchase mission in this country, declared that private British business men "are paying cash and have plenty of it."

Herbert K. Staub, head of the London machine tool company bearing his name, discussed the financial condition of his fellow businessmen shortly before boarding the Lisbon-bound Atlantic Clipper.

Takes Cold Cash

"Only those firms which have cash, you know, can do business," Staub commented, responding to questions as to whether there was any shortage of cash among private business men in Britain and whether they might need credits.

Staub said much of the materials he had purchased here already were en route to Britain by ship.

He remarked that "curiously, you can get a better price in this country on a small order than on a large order. There is no shortage of tools that I could see. The industrial program is in full swing."

San Benito Budget Hearing Is Dec. 18

SAN BENITO—The city commission will hold a public hearing of the proposed city budget at the present city hall over the fire station at 7 p. m. December 18. The proposed budget has been filed with the city clerk and is available for inspection by all taxpayers.

Blue Triangle Sets Initiation Service

SAN BENITO — Initiation ceremonies for members of the newly formed Blue Triangle organization will be held at 6:30 p. m. Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the candlelight service. Joanne Robertson is president of the group and Miss Jane Porter, junior high school instructor, is sponsor.

AWARDS GIVEN TO OES WOMEN

16 Chapters Receive 236 Certificates

McALLEN—A total of 236 certificates were granted by an examining board to members of 16 Valley O.E.S. chapters attending a school of instruction conducted by Mrs. Lucille Dufner of San Antonio, deputy district grand matron.

A reception preceded the school and was held at Casa de Palmas, and Thursday evening a banquet attended by 250 persons honored the grand officers, who received beautiful gifts at the closing session.

Mrs. Jane Hensley of La Feria, deputy grand matron, was in charge of general arrangements for the school.

Grand officers attending the school included Mrs. Robbie Dyer, Amarillo, grand matron; E. A. Shirley, Port Arthur, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Viva Hoffman, Houston, associate grand matron; Victor Keller, San Antonio, associate grand patron; Mabel Harle, grand examiner; Mrs. Isabel Whaley, Corpus Christi, deputy grand matron; Mrs. Eddington, Port Arthur, grand representative of Mississippi; Mrs. Mattie Hayes, Austin, grand marshal; Mrs. Ocea Shirley, Port Arthur, grand warder; and E. C. Couch, Pharr, junior past worthy grand patron.

Hearing Is Ordered For Edinburg Negro

McALLEN — District Supervisor Stockton Fountain of the Texas Liquor Control Board announced Saturday that McKinley Allen, Edinburg Negro, operator of a beer place, had been notified to appear before Administrator Bert Ford at Austin to show cause why his beer license should not be cancelled.

Fountain said Allen was charged with the sale of beer during prohibitive hours without a supple-

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Memorial Hospital Gets Gift Of $1,000

BROWNSVILLE — (AP) — Memorial hospital has received a gift of $1,000 from the Brownsville Lions club, it was announced Saturday.

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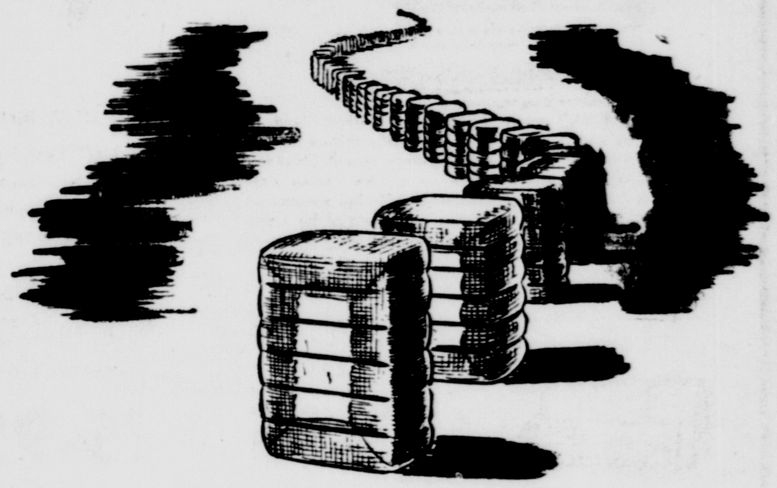

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PRICE JUMPS HELP FARMER WITH STOCK

Buying Power Hiked By Demand Spurt

CHICAGO— (AP) —Increased production and higher prices are becoming big factors in helping farmers realize improved cash returns on their investment in livestock, market experts said Saturday.

Increased buying power of the American people as a result of national defense expenditures is helping producers move a larger volume of livestock into consumption channels. Consumption of meats during the first ten months of the current year was about 11 per cent over year-ago levels, they said.

The greater cash return is being reflected in the greater investments farmers are making in livestock production.

Movement of stocker and feeder cattle as well as feeder lambs for the four months ended October 31 into the corn belt states have shown considerable increases over the same period a year ago and indications are that the number of cattle and lambs to be fed during the 1940-41 season will be larger than in the past season.

Dog Meat Sausages Are Confiscated

Holland's Food Shortage Acute; Rations Are Reduced Again

AMSTERDAM (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Sausages made of dog meat were confiscated by authorities at the Hague Saturday while housewives throughout Holland sought—in most cases vainly—some meat for Sunday dinners.

It was the second week-end with meat virtually non-existent. The small quantities available in some places were tainted, some purchasers complained.

Mutton and horse meat, available until recently, have disappeared from the markets since the slaughter of horses and sheep is now forbidden.

Occupation authorities said they were taking energetic measures to relieve the shortage, which they ascribed to the refusal of farmers to sell their cattle. They said the farmers had gotten the idea that animals would be confiscated soon. Hence, they were said to be marketing none now in order that they might have an excess of stock to meet the expected requisition.

Breeders now have been ordered to sell part of their stock, milch cows, and must dispose of one-fifth of their present herds by March 1, 1941.

The measure was pronounced necessary not only to provide meat now but also to ration fodder so that the milk supply can be assured for next spring.

The meat shortage began to become apparent late last month. Citizens have meat ration cards allowing them 400 grams (about 14 ounces) every 10 days. On November 25, the meat allowed under the ration system was not available.

Chile Plot Rumored Against Government

SANTIAGO, Chile—(AP)—Acting iMnister of the Interior Juan Iribarren, in taking cognizance of rumors of an anti-government plot Friday night said "if events force us we will use violence in order to avoid worse evils for the republic."

RECORD SEAL SALES SEEN

Tuberculosis Drive Success Mounts

AUSTIN—(AP)—New Records are likely to be set this year, if present trends are maintained, in Christmas Seal sales, H. A. Wroe, treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Asosciation, said Saturday.

Wroe, an Austin banker, stated Texas sales had mounted each year and early reports indicated new highs would be reached in 1940.

Spanish Ship Saves 28 British Seamen

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Spanish freighter Navemar radioed her operators, Garcia and Diaz, Friday that she had rescued 28 seamen from the British freighter Palmella, 1,578 tons, sunk by a submarine 120 miles off the Portuguese coast Thursday night.

Atoonal System Not Tuneful, Large Music Audience Decides Following Stokowski Concert In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Mastero Leopold Stokowski's latest presentation—and his innovations are an old story to Philadelphia audiences — sent musical tongues clacking.

He conducted the Philadelphia orchestra Friday through the world premiere of a violin concerto by Arnold Schoenberg, Austrian modernist now living in Hollywood who composes in a 12-note scale under an atoonal system of harmony which he invented. Traditional melodic sequence structure is not a part of the system.

A score of dowagers left their seats, during the 30-minute performance, one remarking, "it sounds like Market Street on New Year's Eve."

Edwin H. Schloss, the Record's music critic, declared the concerto combines the best sound effects of a hen yard at feeding time, a brisk morning in Chinatown, and practice hour at a busy conservatory."

137 Operations Give St. Louis Man Edge

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—When Harry B. Smythe talks about operations he has a terrific conversational advantage.

Smythe, 67-year old manufacturer's agent, is convalescing from his 137th major operation—all but two of which were for osteomyelitis, a bone infection.

TEXAS NAMES VICE-CHIEF

J. A. Burdine Serves In New Position

AUSTIN—(AP)—Regents of the University of Texas Saturday named J. Alton Burdine, the school's professor of government, as vice president of the institution, the largest university in the south.

Burdine, a native of Smithville, Miss., is 35 years old and started his career at the university as a tutor.

He recently served as assistant to Paul V. McNutt, federal social security administrator, while on leave of absence from the state school. He was called to serve in the federal post.

Burdine will be the first man to serve as vice president of the school, the position having been created by the legislature after the death of the late President H. Y. Benedict. He will get $10,000 a year.

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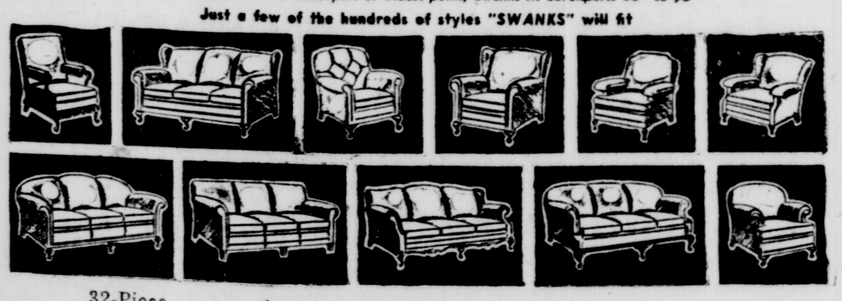

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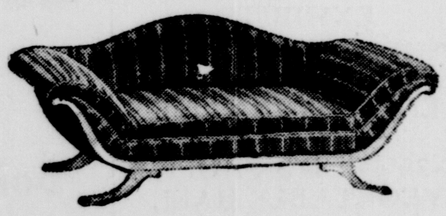

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XMAS PARADE IS ARRANGED FOR M'ALLEN

25 Floats Are Entered In Pageant

McALLEN—The religious pageant to be held in McAllen at 8:15 p.m. December 16 has already drawn 25 floats, 12 of which will depict scenes from the Bible. Thirteen will carry white-clad singers.

Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, general chairman of the annual pageant arranged by the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club, Saturday announced the following entries:

"The Prophet Isaiah," Presbyterian Church; "The Four Evangelists," Church of God; "Zaccharias in the Temple" and "The Annunciation, both by the Catholic Church; "Visit of Mary to Elizabeth," Mexican Baptist; "No Room in the Inn," Episcopal; "Star of Bethlehem," Mexican Christian; "Apparition to the Shepherds," Baptist; "The Three Kings," Christian; "The Three Wise Men," Mexican Methodist; "The Nativity," Methodists; "The Heavenly Choir," Nazerene.

Choirs To Participate

Miss Eva Ellen Miller is chairman of the floats carrying the singers. The singers will be dressed in white and will include members of church choirs and the McAllen high school Glee Club and Choral Club members. These singers will chant sacred numbers as the parade moves south on Main street to the Municipal Hospital, then east to Broadway and north on Broadway to the chamber of commerce building, where it will disband.

The annual program arranged by the B. P. and W. Club will actually start at 7:15 p.m. when the McAllen high school band will march on Main street playing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and then return to Archer Park, where a 30-minute concert of sacred music will be given under direction of Herman Wren.

Stores To Remain Open

The parade will move promptly at 8:15 p.m. and the singers will return to Archer Park where a sing song of Christmas carols, in which the audience will join, is to be held. Under plans of the trade extension committee of the McAllen chamber of commerce, all stores are asked to close from 8:15 to 8:45 while the parade is moving, then to re-open for visitors to see the Christmas goods with no obligation to buy. Stores will start remaining open each night till 9 o'clock up to December 25.

Miss Dorothea Wilson, president of the B. P. and W. Club, Mrs. Robinson, and the club itself expressed hearty gratitude to the churches for their fine cooperation. Miss Bess Richmond, chairman of the float committee, asked any other churches planning to enter floats to call her at 30. The decoration of the singers' floats will be under direction of Mrs. Edith Klink.

Outstanding Event

The parade this year is in charge of the woman who brought the idea to the B. P. and W. Club four years ago, Mrs. Marguerite Robinson. Fame of McAllen's religious pageant has spread throughout the state, inquiries received by the Business and Professional Women's Club officers reveal. Each year the pageant attracts upward of 10,000 persons. Civic leaders say the pageant arranged by the club through the fine cooperation of the churches has come to be one of the outstanding events of South Texas and without doubt is the unique Christmas celebration of the Valley.

Presbyterians Set Sermons And Music For Sunday Service

HARLINGEN—Rev. G. W. Crofoot will preach on "Words That Sustain" at the Sunday morning services at the First Presbyterian church here, a Saturday announcement said.

Special music will include "Christmas Greetings," played by Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes; "Little Town of Bethlehem," as arranged by Reddner, and "Joy To The World," by Handel. The choir, under direction of W. C. Black, will sing, "And There Were Shepherds Watching," with Mrs. Phil King singing the solo part.

Rev. Crofoot will speak on "What Can We Do?" at the evening service, an answer to the question perplexing many in these times.

RIO HONDO GUESTS

RIO HONDO — Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe and daughter, Marjorie, from Afton, Texas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stetson of Rio Hondo over the holidays. Marjorie will remain with the Stetsons until Christmas.

Nazis To Rule By Making Others Slaves

To Settle With U. S. By Taking Our Gold Hoards

Resume of a speech by Dr. Walther Darre, Reich Minister of Food and Agriculture, to a number of high German officials, May, 1940:

As important officials of this country in which you have suffered for twenty years under the oppression of a foreign race and which has now been returned to us by God, I deem it proper to inform you of the nearest future of our great nation.

The greater part of the members of our National Socialist Party is not yet sufficiently ripe fully to comprehend the innermost plans and intentions of our government, nor can such plans and intentions be imparted to the masses. I appeal to your sense of solidarity, to the knowledge that you are kinsmen (Volksgenossen) of a nation which is not only the leading nation of the world, but a nation pre-destined to rule the whole world, and to your conscience, not to divulge to others anything that I will say here today. Such action would forever exclude any one of you from our midst, would exclude him from living in the sphere of our blessed union (Gemeinschaft), and most certainly would cost the traitor his life.

(How the North American Newspaper Alliance and Life Magazine came into possession of this amazing speech, delivered early last May by Walther Darre, Germany's Minister of Agriculture, to a group of high Nazi officials, cannot be divulged. Nevertheless, after thorough investigation, it has been learned that there are satisfactory reasons for believing that his speech is authentic as briefed here. It is being published simultaneously by The Valley Morning Star and Life Magazine.)

Predicts Social Revolution

I do not wish to elaborate on this further, as, being selected members who are faithful unto death to the Fuehrer and to our ideal, I have complete confidence in you, and make this private address to you in order to pour into your hearts the confidence which you will need in the near future, in fact, in the next hours.

We are facing a great phase of our further offensive. In the next few days our armies will strike hard on the west of Europe and will destroy with one blow our eternal enemies. Everything is most carefully prepared entirely and totally to crush our opponents. With complete deliberation and without sentimentality we shall destroy France, as this wretched nation deserves no other fate. The French are a nation of fanfarons and idlers, and the fists of our good soldiers will teach these greedy pleasure-seekers and rotters to work hard for us.

After the military defeat of this state, a complete social revolution will follow therein, and the French, who for years have spread poisonous and loathsome lies about our nation and our Fuehrer, will welcome us as saviors who will deliver them from the hell of war. We have many friends in France, in Belgium, and most of them in Holland. These friends are not only our kinsmen resident there, but also many members of those nations. Some of them have adopted the Fuehrer's doctrine; some of them are ambitious to gain prominent positions; some who will not resist the temptation of money; all, however, will render our cause the most faithful service.

Everything Is Fair In War

Everything is fair in war. Despite the fact that we hate traitors and feel contempt for them, we cannot, for the time being, give up their services, as we are fighting for the highest goal, struggling for the aim entrusted to us by God, struggling to master the world for our future generations and for time eternal. After the complete defeat and humiliation of the western continental powers, it will be an easy thing to crush contemptible England, isolated and in our power.

England must be destroyed as once Carthage was destroyed; the centers of this perfidious plutocracy must be turned into ruins, so that this punishment might serve as a lesson to all who will attack our nation, and particularly to the nations of the Western Hemisphere who should be cognizant of the fact that, should they stand up against us, it would be their last role.

Thousands of our planes will fly over proud Albion, and the thunder of bombs and fires will shake to the very foundations this accursed island that has hindered for centuries our development. Our SS regiments with the rest of the army will finish the work of destruction without any sentimentality—destruction of the domains of babbling Churchills, senile Chamberlains, and idiotic Edens and Attles. At the same time our diplomatic and military pressure will be brought to bear on southeastern Europe, which, for the time being, must supply our Reich with everything necessary for the nourishment of all of us. By good or evil we shall subjugate especially Rumania because of its sources of naptha; Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece, with the aid of our brave ally, Italy.

Next Struggle Is Economic

Then our way is open to the immeasurable supplies of raw materials in Africa, the country which is the natural and indisputable living space of Germany. By this we shall overcome any danger arising from the tiresomely repeated threats of a blockade, and only then will it be possible to enter the next victorious struggle—the economic struggle.

All these plans and intentions, which under normal development would require ten, twenty years, will be carried out through the usual methods of our Fuehrer—by blitzkrieg; and it may be assumed that before autumn sets in we shall be the absolute masters of two continents, with the exception of Soviet Russia. It will then be our duty to organize economically the territories gained, which gradually will be included in the German area. We will introduce in our new living space new methods. All soil and industrial property of inhabitants of non-German origin will be confiscated without exception and distributed primarily among the worthy members of the party and soldiers who were accorded honors for bravery in this war. Thus, a new aristocracy of German masters (Herrenvolk) will be created. This aristocracy will have slaves assigned to it, these slaves to be their property and to consist of landless, non-German nationals.

Please do not interpret the word slaves as a parable or as a rhetorical term; we actually have in mind a modern form of medieval slavery which we must and will introduce because we urgently need it in order to fulfill our great tasks. These slaves will by no means be denied the blessings of illiteracy; higher education will, in future, be reserved for the German population of Europe.

My Opinion Of America

We have selected this form of slavery for several reasons. The most important reason is that we are abolishing the gold standard and replacing it by work. This work must be as cheap as possible in order that our economic conquest may spread extensively and rapidly. Our future generations must, even in peacetime, be educated in such a manner that, in case of necessity, they may be fit to defend strongly and energetically what we acquired. Here, too, the form of slavery mentioned above will prove its worth.

Can This Happen Here? It's Part Of Nazi 'New Order', Anyway

German masters, accustomed to command and, in case of necessity, to strike inconsiderately where striking is necessary, will be fine pillars to uphold Germany's rule of the world.

I have been asked about my opinion of America, especially the United States, and the danger of this pseudo-democratic republic's possible attempts to hinder us in our historical development. There is no fear that this demoralized country will mix in this German war. In the first place, as in France and other countries, also in the United States who are favorably disposed toward us. Many of the latter hold the most important positions in political and economic life and will not permit public opinion to allow something so senseless and insane as war against Germany—Germany which in a few months gained possession of two continents. Moreover, after Germany's occupation of England and France, such a war would be entirely hopeless.

I may say that at the outbreak of the war, or even at the beginning of this year, the declaration by the United States of war against Germany would have caused serious difficulties, inasmuch as the moral strength of France and England would have gained, and the unloading of relatively weak American forces would have encouraged the western powers to an offensive. After the defeat of France and England such action on the part of the United States would be a bold adventure. On the other hand, we Germans have accounts which must be settled with this country. In this war, not to mention the last war, the United States holds all the gold of Europe, which was and indisputably is our property, Germany being the successive state of subjugated nations. The gold alone is practically of no value to us, but the insulting fact that something which God intended for us, which we were robbed of and which is intentionally withheld from us must not remain unpunished.

Future Of The United States

The United States also will be forced by Germany to complete and final capitulation. Our superior industrial products will be sold at very low prices to the whole world, and will cause the United States to have not 7,000,000 but 30,000,000-40,000,000 unemployed. Mr. Roosevelt will then beg the Fuehrer on his knees to purchase from the United States not manufactured products but raw materials at prices which he will dictate. The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupted that, like France and England, it need not be taken into consideration as a military adversary.

We have in the United States a police organization operating with the same exactitude as in Berlin or Prague, and we have no fear of any activities on the part of the United States. We know that social conditions are worse in the United States than in England, where over 85 per cent of property is in the hands of upstarts and where innumerable people are deprived of even the lowest standard of living.

The only purpose of our offensive against the United States is forever to get rid of another bulwark of plutocracy, to regain what belongs to us, to establish order, to proportionately distribute property and to teach America to respect Germany. With our help the dominions of former England and France will gain independence and will continue to be important markets for our products and faithful supporters of our ideas.—(Copyright, 1940, by North American Newspaper Alliance and Time, Inc.)

Band Boosters To Stage McAllen Circus Friday

McALLEN — Valley citrus fans will be able to see a three-ring circus in McAllen at 8 p. m. next Friday and Saturday, preceded by a big free street parade at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

Included in the circus will be two elephants, 14 lions, monkeys, trained bears, ponies and trained horses. These are live animals from regular shows. The 14 lions are full grown, ferocious beasts trained by Manuel King of Brownsville, the world's youngest wild animal trainer.

Other performances will be staged in addition to performances and exhibits of these animals from the menagerie. The McAllen high school band will play. The circus will last an hur and a half.

Admission for adults is 40 cents and for children 15 cents. Proceeds go to the McAllen Band Boosters club headed by Harry Young. Frank Dannelly, publicity director of Russell Bros. Circus, is in general charge of the local affair. Performers from this large road show and pretty girls of the Valley and professional girl performers will be in the show cast.

ETIQUETTE BOOK FAVORS BRIEFER PARTING PERIOD

COLLEGE PARK, Md. —(AP)— Excerpt from the booklet of social etiquette for co-eds published by the University of Maryland's women's league:

"A quick 'good night' is better than the slow fadeout. Love may keep you warm, but it's just a draft on the feet for the sorority sisters."

NURSE UNIT WILL ELECT

Meeting Is Called Tuesday Night

BROWNSVILLE — Successors for President Sally Neill, of Harlingen, and other officials of the Valley Graduate Nurses' association will be elected when the unit meets here Tuesday night at Landrum's restaurant.

The session will get under way with a Mexican dinner beginning at 8 p.m. and will conclude about 11 o'clock following a business meeting and election.

Visiting nurses who wish to attend can make arrangements by contacting Mrs. Emma Stewart Monsees at phone 58, Brownsville.

The Valley unit, which is District 14 in the state set-up of 19 districts, has about 65 members and rotates monthly meetings between Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen. As a member of the state group, it is affiliated with the American Nurses' association.

Retiring officers include: President, Mrs. Sally Neill, Harlingen; first vice-president, Mrs. Emma Monsees, Brownsville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ola B. Moss, McAllen; and directors, Miss Alma Rollins, McAllen; Miss Sarah Louise Bixler; Mrs. Katherine Auer, McAllen; and Mrs. Pearl Critchfield, Harlingen.

Included in the membership are public health nurses, institutional nurses and private duty nurses.

Thirty tons of salt have to be placed under every mile of paving in Nova Scotia annually as an anti-freeze.

VALLEY C. C. MEETING HELD

Tour Is Planned For Road Opening

DONNA — Members of the Valley Secretaries Association held a short business meeting here Friday night, then enjoyed the Bougainvillea March of Time pageant, a feature of Donna's Dia Grande celebration.

They voted to conduct a Valley advertising trip Dec. 16 to publicize the festivities planned at Raymondville Dec. 17 when the Hugthe-Coast highway is opened officially.

The secretaries will make an early survey to determine what day most of the United States plans to observe as Thanksgiving next year, and declared their cooperation with McAllen's Monterrey tourist tour this week.

Present were J. N. Hager, Weslaco, president; L. F. Boling, Donna; Carl Blasig, Mercedes; Harry Cook, Raymondville, Edith Voltz, Mission; Bill Richard, San Benito and Paul T. Vickers, McAllen.

Pharr Man Faces 30-Day Jail Term

EDINBURG—Charged with theft of clothes from a roommate at a Pharr hotel, Allen Reaves of Pharr was given a 30-day jail sentence in county court here Saturday. Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin prosecuted the case.

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Wednesday Afternoon & Thursday

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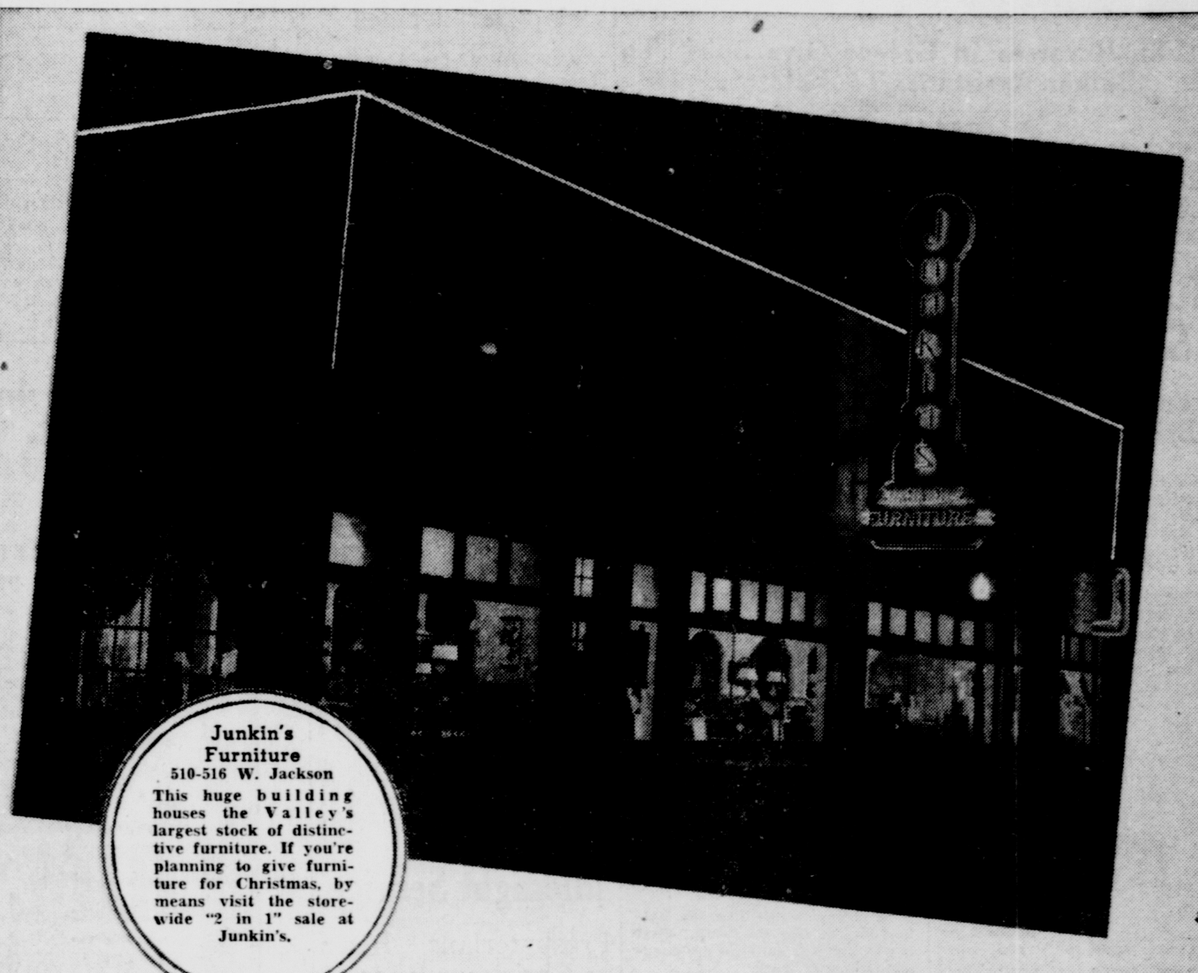

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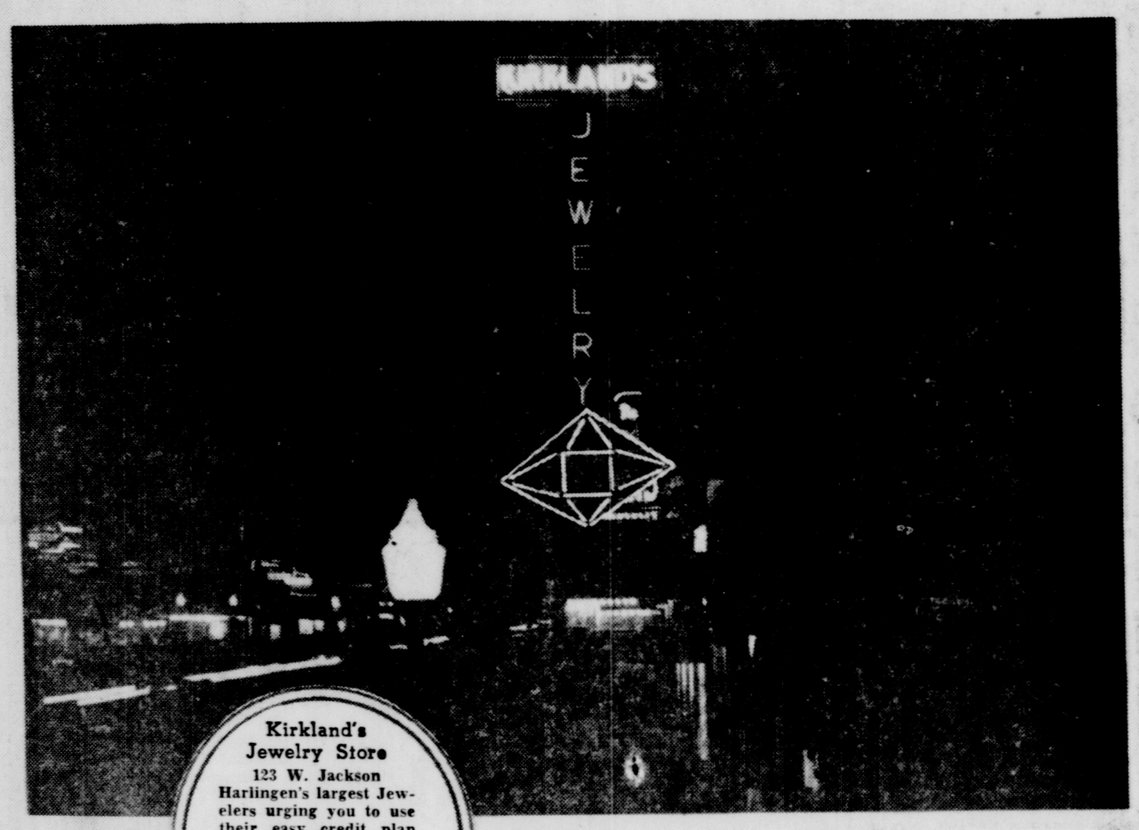

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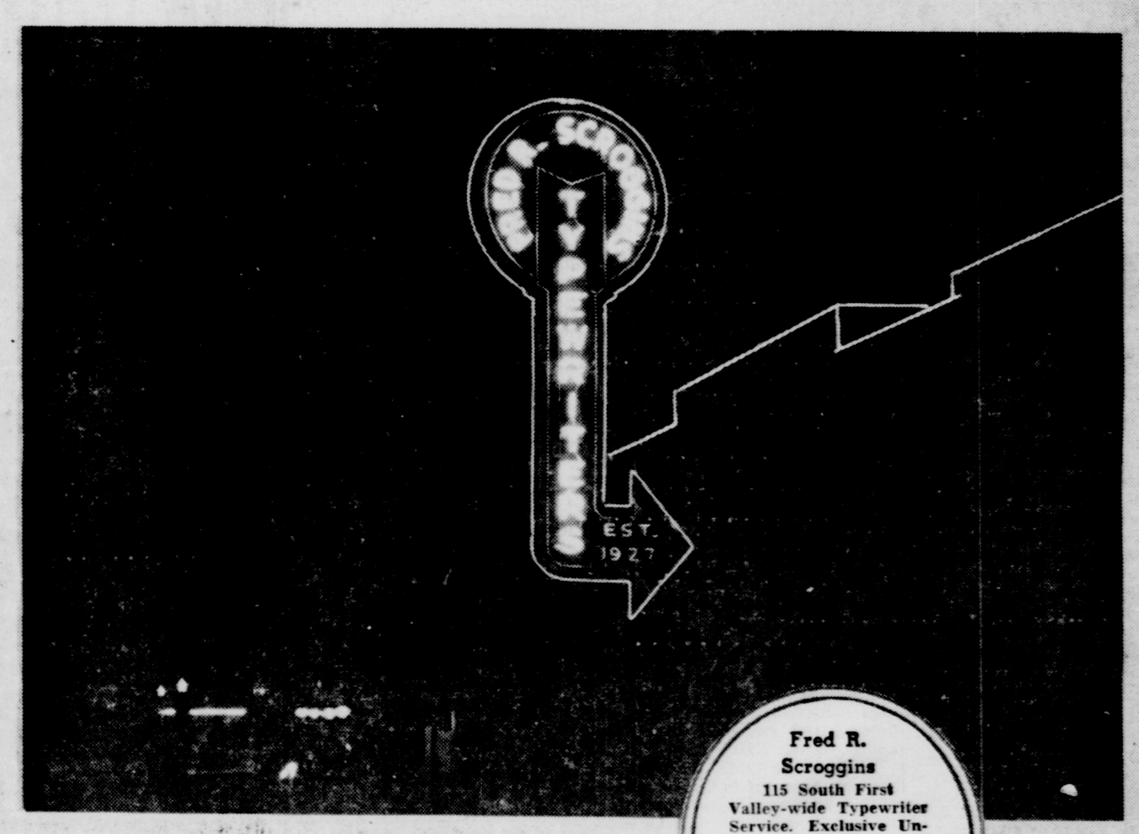

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Interpreting The War News

Tide Seems Turning

Italian Reverses In Greece Give Spirit To Balkan Resistance To Dictators

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Historians delving for explanations of dramatic events of this European war, such as the swift defeat of France and Italy's disastrous invasion of Greece, have a rich field to cull.

A special French tribunal set up to fix responsibility for the fall of the third republic promises revelations as to what and who led France to her unhappy fate. In the light of subsequent events in Greece and Albania, the pattern of which is still evolving, it now seems that Il Duce Mussolini himself has given a key to what underlay that first big war disaster for the Nazi-Fascist Axis mates.

The consequences of that Italian repulse by the valiant but outnumbered and ill-equipped Greeks are beyond calculation. The defeat may prove the crucial event of the Axis-British war. The why of it may prove to have been indicated in Il Duce's speech in Rome on November 18.

That was the anniversary of the application to Italy of League of Nations' economic sanctions intended to curb her aggression against Ethiopia. Mussolini said it was a "decisive date" in Europe, a "day of victory for Fascist Italy."

Reverses Began Then

Italian reverses in Greece were then beginning. Il Duce admitted it by blustering that Italy would "break Greece's back, whether in two months or twelve, it little matters."

Yet he found it expedient to stress for Italian home consumption the contention that Britain alone, except for "a supine France," was responsible for the ills the war had brought or might bring to Italy. He prepared the Italian people for more bad news saying:

"A strong people like the Italians do not fear the truth. That is why our war bulletins are documentations of truth."

Rome bulletins on the Greek war do that in a limited sense. They admit an Italian offensive was turned quickly into a defensive, but boast that Fascist forces are "even counter attacking" in some sectors. They have not yet told the Italian people that only Fascist dead, wounded and prisoners remain on Greek soil.

Why Badoglio Quit

There seems small doubt that it was reverses against Greece which shook Italy's foremost soldier, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, out of Italian military chieftainship.

His resignation underscores the increasing gravity of the situation for both Hitler and Mussolini. It does not help explain the Italian disaster.

This all adds up to open recognition of a condition of war apathy in Italy strikingly reflected in the army in Albania. It is the war highlight stimulating British morale and Balkan-Turkish resistance to Axis will.

FRANCO WARNS SPAIN'S FOES

France's New Envoy Brings Good Will

MADRID—Generalissimo Franco, referring generally to Spain's colonial aspirations, declared Saturday that "whoever may have intentions contrary to Spain's legitimate ambitions cannot long boast of keeping our friendship."

General Franco

He made the remark in receiving the new French ambassador, Francois Pietri, and said he was confident of France's good will—a good will to be made manifest in "a most sincere acknowledgment" of the "notorious and serious injustice" done Spain in the past.

France, he added, should not return to "past error," and upon this point would depend the relations that may prevail between the two countries "in the universal enterprises which destiny orders us to carry out."

Visitors Tour

20 Make Valley Trip From Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Twenty tourists from the Harlingen area were taken on a sightseeing trip Friday, going as far as Donna and visiting many interesting points along the way, according to Mrs. Walter Murray, hostess. The trip included a stop at the Donna Dia Grande celebration.

Tourists will make their first sightseeing trip across the Rio Grande Monday when a game dinner is set for Reynosa. Local tourists will leave at 10 a.m. Monday for McAllen where they will join a similar group. A game dinner will be had in Reynosa after which a guide will take the party to all points of interest.

Tourists will require letters from chambers of commerce identifying them and Mrs. Murray suggests that winter visitors attend to this as promptly as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush.

Two West Virginians Guests At Mercedes After Mexico Visit

MERCEDES—United States Senator L. B. Snyder of New Martinville, West Virginia, and Grover Cleveland Poe, former chief field deputy sheriff of Wetzel county, West Virginia, were visitors in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Tucker, Mercedes postmaster, before and after their attendance of the inauguration of President Camacho in Mexico City last Sunday. They were accompanied to the inauguration ceremonies by W. A. Tullis of Mercedes.

The senator owns a citrus grove north of La Feria and is one of the best boosters of the Valley. He was well impressed with his visit to Mexico and reports an enjoyable trip.

ON HOUSTON TRIP

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson left Saturday morning by plane from Brownsville for Houston, where they will attend Sonja Henie's skating exhibition.

WILLACY TOTS GAIN WEIGHT

Diet Program Shows Up Deficiencies

RAYMONDVILLE — A summary of the all-inclusive Health Program for underweight children which is being sponsored by the Raymondville Parent Teacher Association as their 1940-41 project was released here Saturday.

Of the 757 children enrolled in the first three grades of the three schools 370 Anglo-Americans, 373 Latin-Americans and 14 Negroes, 81 were underweight.

Milk Program

On October 21 the milk feeding program began—a half-pint of fresh sweet milk to each underweight child at the mid-morning recess. On October 22—160 barrels of fresh fruit was issued from Surplus Commodities. On November 1—1,056 pounds of apples and 44 1-2 pounds of dried prunes and raisins were made available through the same agency. Soup for 40 children was served beginning November 13 and 99 pounds of fresh apples secured. November 13 also marked the beginning of the Milk program for the colored children.

Weights Checked

November 4 marked the end of the six week period when weights were checked and resulted in a gain of 28 pounds in the Anglo-Americans, with one child gaining as much as 7 pounds; a gain of 244 pounds in the Latin-American children with two children making a gain of 10 pounds each.

In no single case did a child fail to make a gain of less than a pound.

The amount of milk consumed by the children amounted to 1,892 1-2 half-pint bottles.

Midnight Service

Presbyterians Plan Christmas Rites

HARLINGEN—Resuming a practice of some years ago, the First Presbyterian church here will present a midnight Christmas service December 24 from 11 p. m. to 12.

Preceding the service, which will present the story of the nativity in music and scripture readings, special sermon and music program will be held at the church Sunday, December 22, morning and night, and a Christmas tree and party the night of December 23.

At the night services December 22, the program will be in charge of the young people's division, under direction of Mrs. Glenn Miller, and at the Monday night party under direction of the children's department.

British Score Hits On Italian Forces At Port Of Valona

LONDON —(AP)— Royal Air Force bombers were reported Saturday to have made a new attack on Italian forces at the Albanian port of Valona and to have scored a direct hit on a munitions dumps.

Great clouds of black smoke billowed up from the port after the assault, the air ministry declared.

Bombs also were said to have exploded on an Italian motor truck concentration and on military buildings. All the British raiders were said to have returned.

Scout Fund Drive

Troop 21 Collects Coat Hangers

HARLINGEN — Scouts of Troop 21, sponsored by the Harlingen 20-30 Club, Saturday began a drive to collect coat hangers to finance costs of a Christmas basket plan, and to bolster troop finances, leaders said.

Residents who desire to donate coat hangers will telephone 421-J, 1494 or 1199 for Scouts who will collect them.

At a meeting Friday night Scouts voted to take part in the December 17 Hug-The-Coast Highway celebration at Raymondville with an outdoor camp demonstration, and changed meeting night to Friday. Jimmy Burkhalter and Charles Noblett were first and second winners in a treasure hunt. A first aid demonstration was given by the Eagle Patrol at the meeting.

Adult leaders from the 20-30 Club include Roy Brite, John Dempsey, Melvin Levy and Abe Dodson.

U.S. Charges Fraud

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A federal indictment charging mail fraud and violation of the Securities and Exchange Act was returned Friday against Robert J. Boltz, missing investment counsellor whose 150 clients included many persons prominent in Philadelphia social and business life.

US Army Names New War Plans General

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Brigadier General Leonard T. Gerow, a veteran student of strategy although one of the army's newest generals, was made chief Friday of the general staff's war plans division.

He will succeed Brigadier General George V. Strong, who was assigned to command the 7th corps area with headquarters at Omaha.

Recent Floods Ruin Texas Bootleggers?

HOUSTON — (AP) — Destructive though the South Texas floods have been, they have helped the law.

Federal alcohol tax unit agents reported Friday the flood waters had wiped out many of the bottom-land bootleggers' businesses.

The agents had located several stills, and were ready to raid them, when the water swept in and wrecked the moonshine plants.

Automobile Is Hit By Careening Home

HOUSTON —(AP)— Crash squad officers answering a call Friday found an astonishing reversal of the usual order —a house had run into a car.

The house, jacked up and placed on rollers, was being pulled by a truck when it broke loose and careened into a parked automobile.

Christms Play Set

SAN JUAN—The Dorcas Society of the San Juan People's Church will present a Christmas play, "What Gifts Shall We Bring to the Christ Child," at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend the play which is directed by Mrs. R. E. Williams.

NAZIS LAUNCH SEA RAIDER?

Hitler's Newspaper Carries Picture

NEW YORK—(AP)—The German radio said Saturday that a "very large picture of a new 35,000-ton German battleship appears in Sunday's Voelkischer Beobachter, Adolf Hitler's newspaper, on the front page.

"The picture shows details of the gigantic turrets and other superstructure," said the broadcast.

Two battleships of this size, the Tirpitz and Bismarck, were launched early in 1939, but whether they have been in actual setrvice is a mystery. The 1939 Jane's Fighting Ships, the authoritative British naval work, lists two others, "H" and "I" building. Each is listed as getting eight 15-inch guns, twelve 5.9-inch guns and four aircraft, with a designed speed of probably 30 knots.

Interest Is Denied On Gas Overcharge

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Collection of about $100,000 interest on refunds awarded customers of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company in Texarkana, Tex., for rates which the courts said represented overcharges was denied in an opinion by the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appellate opinion, a two-to-one decision, affirmed ruling of the district court for East Texas under which approximately 700 refunds were ordered for the period, June 17, 1930 to Dec. 30, 1936.

HULL DOUBTS MEXICO DEAL

Says Has Not Heard Of Naval Trade

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Hull said Saturday he was confident that there was no truth to reports from Mexico City that the United States and Mexico were negotiating the exchange of United States destroyers for the use of naval bases and facilities in Mexican waters.

In answer to questions at his press conference the secretary of state said he had never heard the report.

Mexico City dispatches said that the United States was preparing to give Mexico from six to twelve rebuilt destroyers of the same type recently traded to Great Britain. These, the reports said, would be used for training purposes and for tightening Mexico's coast defenses.

VISIT RIO HONDO

RIO HONDO — Mr .and Mrs. E. B. Merchant, parents of Mr. Key Merchant, and his sister, Zena Merchant, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs Key Merchant of Rio Hondo the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Merchant and Zena were from Alvin, Texas.

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Here's Way To Become A Success As Writer; First Thing, Work Each Day

Woman Screen Writer Tells Of Her Ups, Downs

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—This is one woman's answer to one of the most frequent inquiries that the fan mail brings to Hollywood: "How can I get a story of mine on the screen?"

The respondent is Martha Cheavens, little blue-eyed, brown-haired wife and mother, whose formula—reduced to simple terms—was this:

First, you go to the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and there you meet a young man who also is studying to be a reporter. His name is Hugh Schuck, and you marry him, and pretty soon you're both off on careers you've dreamed about.

It's his career, mainly, but wherever he goes you go and you help out. He goes a lot of places—big cities, little towns, far places, Japan and China and back to Great Neck, Long Island, where you take over a little paper and run it together. You've seen a number of things and observed life in many forms and had your ups and downs.

Then Buy a Home

At last you're buying a house at Great Neck. The little paper has left you, and all of a sudden your husband, who has had a newspaper job in New York City, doesn't have one any more.

All these years both of you had been "meaning to write" but neither of you had done it except sporadically. The last few years, however, being a housewife and mother and not in the active newspaper field any more, you had taken steps.

"I'm going to set aside definite hours every day to write—one hour at least, two, three, four," you said. "And nothing's going to stop me."

You did, and soon you had a story out. It came back with an encouraging note, and with the note you interested an agent. You wrote two more stories. About this time you were most discouraged, because it was then your husband's job folded, and there was a $438 payment due on your house. You might have scraped up $38 for it but the rest seemed hopeless. And that was the day the postman brought a check for $400, your first sale.

Hubby Finds Job

Your husband long since has found a good spot on a New York daily, but you've kept working and selling. Among your purchased stories was one utilizing backgrounds you had known in your travels—Tokyo, the country newspaper, San Francisco. You fictionized these things around a newspaperman and his wife, but you didn't write your own life stories.

Up to now, mind you, you hadn't come near Hollywood. It's when a studio buys your "Penny Serenade" for Gary Grant and Irene Dunne that you come, by invitation, to help on the adaptation. And now you've gone back to your new home in Connecticut, to husband and little boy and girl, and to work some more on that new novel.

Your formula's most important point, you sum up, is: "Set aside definite hours every day to write."

"And then," you say, "get yourself up against it. There's nothing like being up against it to make you succeed!"

Almazan Blamed For Collapse Of Revolt

Follower Who Started Revolution Bitter, Surrenders And Lauds Camacho

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex.—(AP)—Lt. Col. Cruz Villava, Almazanista rebel leader and unsuccessful candidate for governor of Chihuahua, in a statement to the Herald-Post Saturday blamed collapse of a revolt in Mexico upon General Juan Andreu Almazan, defeated candidate for President.

Villalva surrendered to the government Wednesday after the inauguration of Manuel Avila Camacho as president. He headed an armed rebellion in Chihuahua which kept the state in a turmoil since the Mexican elections.

Villalva said that henceforth he would support President Avila Camacho, "who has shown himself to be more fitted for the presidency than Almazan." He also urged his friends in the United States to return to Mexico under Mexican government guarantees.

Villalva started a revolt September 16 at a Chihuahua bullring. At one time it was estimated he had about 1500 followers, who later deserted or surrendered.

His statement to the Herald-Post said:

"I want to express my appreciation to the military and civil authorities for their treatment of me and my followers. I condemn only the attitude of Almazan, who led us into an adventure which he was the first to drop, despite his pledged word from Havana and the United States."

Model Plane Activities

By GARVER MURRAY

NOW THAT we have elected the officers for the Rio Grande Valley Gas Model Association, and appointed the directors, maybe we can go places. Everyone that I have talked to is highly pleased with the new setup, and if we all give our full co-operation it will make it easier on everyone concerned. At the meeting of the Harlingen Junior Airmen Friday night, Bill Younkin was selected as the Junior Director, and I know Bill will do a good job, just like in his building, he might be a little slow at times, but he is thorough. Howell Tom is going to be assistant club advisor, and help put on club programs. I think we are very lucky to have Mr. Tom join up with us, and he has a wealth of knowledge to impart to us in the building and flying of models.

The Tri-City Club is really going to town, in getting new members and putting on interesting programs. If you are near San Juan on their club night, which is Monday, you should drop in. Mr. Earl Gibby and Carl Sims of Weslaco, and Bill Welch of San Juan joined up last week.

It has been called to my attention that I made an error in stating, that their meets, which are held on the off Sundays, were held down on the salt flats, when they are held on the south McColl road, right at the end of the pavement. I am sorry that I made that mistake, and hope this puts everything right.

Understand that Buck Guion and his understudy, Rusty Linnard are building their own ideas up in some rubber powered jobs; those two will finally wind up with something yet.

R. C. Temple, Jr., is trying to finish up a Molecule, while his Brown is being renovated. Lewis Chisum is another one of those boys that likes to build up planked models, and I hear that he is pretty good at it, too. Eddie Timlin has been having a big time with his new Madewell, but it has been in the block, hope his plane gets in soon.

The McAllen Aeronuts are growing steadily, under the constant eye of J. H. Comer. They took in four new members last Tuesday. R. L. Waldron is still looking for a model he lost at a meet three weeks ago, he is constantly losing them, so I guess he isn't worried. I understand that Bill Kious has his ship ready to go again. Are you going to show us how to really do it this time, Bill?

Jimmy Jolly has been up to San Antonio lately, maybe he is looking around to see what is new, in the marts there. The Schneider boys have eliminated their Duchess, for a time anyway, and are busy on their new Buzzard Bombshell. They also hope Santa drops an Ohlsson 60 in their sock; for Xmas, but they still brag on their Syncro. I hear Billy Bryant had a little tough luck the other day also, well Billy it happens in the best of models, now and then. Philip Franke promises something new, and I guess his Madewell will be the first to take the air in the Valley, good luck to you Philip.

Jim Thomas is going to give his Luscombe a test, and I hope it does better than his Stinson did, although they tell me that his Stinson did fly. I wouldn't know, cause I wasn't there. Wayne Cole is ready to put the covering on his Mercury, so far he has done a good job, and I hope he finishes it up as well. His dad gave him a complete tool layout for his birthda, and Wayne is just dying to try them out on his motor. John Maltby is hoping his motor gets over its stallitis, just before each meet, it runs okay in between times. Jimmy Younkin is furnishing the power for a new job to be in the air soon, the builder wishes to remain out of it for some reason or other, maybe he is ashamed of it.

Well, if the weather remains decent, I guess I will see you all at the field in San Benito this afternoon. If not, the next meet will be held in Mercedes on the 15th, and I hope we have some good weather. Adios.

BIG TRAILER SHOW SLATED

20 Enter Exhibits In McAllen Meet

McALLEN—Twenty manufacturers in northern states and Texas have already applied for space at the Valley first national house car trailer show to be held in McAllen January 15-25.

Other manufacturers who desire to exhibit have been asked to take the matter up with the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Ray Thoma, national vice president and Texas head of the Automobile Tourist association, is here from Cadillac, Mich. to manage the A.T.A. convention, as well as the trailer exhibit. He is being assisted by Mrs. Thoma, honorary national vice president of A.T.A., and by the tourist department of the McAllen chamber.

Thoma said the show was being nationally advertised as the Southwestern House Trailer Show to be held as a feature of the Southwestern A.T.A. convention. He said he expected other manufacturers to enter exhibits, but doubted whether this first show in McAllen would be as large as that last summer at Manistee, Mich., when 60 manufacturers exhibited cars. Only one dealer of each trailer, may be entered in the display, Thoma pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoma gave McAllen and the Valley national publicity last summer in 10 different states of the Middlewest. They believe the January convention here will draw the largest group of trailerists ever seen in the Valley.

Valley Pupils Tour Kingsville College

MERCEDES—A group of fifty Mercedes High School seniors left Saturday morning on an educational trip to A. & I. College at Kingsville in a special Missouri Pacific car.

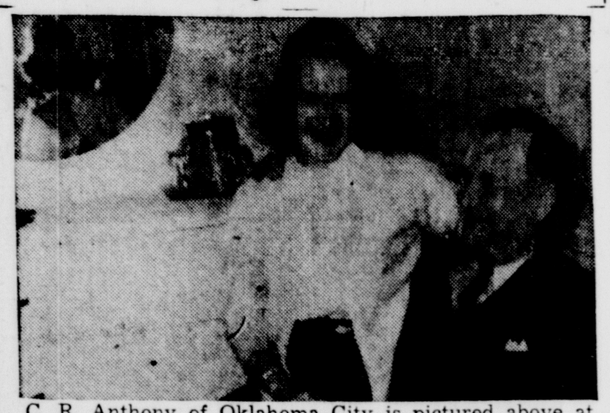
Upon their arrival at Kingsville the Mercedes student-trippers were met by A. & I. students and conducted over the campus and shown the various educational facilities. They ate lunch at Loftin Hall and spent the afternoon sightseeing at headquarters at the King Ranch and also inspected the Missouri Pacific railroad shops. Superintendent E. H. Poteet was in charge of arrangements.

123 French Arrested For Demonstrations

VICHY, France—(AP)—The French government disclosed Friday night that 123 persons had been arrested for Armistice Day demonstrations on the Champs Elysees in Paris.

Four demonstrators were wounded on the Champs Elysees, broad avenue of former French splendor which is dominated by the Arc de Triomphe and the tomb of the unknown soldier, but none was killed, the official announcement said. Those arrested included 90 Lycee students and fourteen university undergradtes.

Anthony In Valley



C. R. Anthony of Oklahoma City is pictured above at McAllen with his daughter, Miss Dana Jane, on one of his periodic trips to the Valley in connection with the C. R. Anthony stores. Thursday night Mr. Anthony entertained employees of his Valley stores with a dinner at Reynosa.

GIVE REASONS FOR TRANSFER

Oklahoma Troops To Go To Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Rep. Mike Moroney (D-Okla) said Saturday Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, had told him in a telephone conversation that the War Department had ordered the transfer of the 45th Division from Fort Sill, Okla., to Abilene, Tex., for these reasons:

1. The War Department desires to make room at Fort Sill for an artillery replacement center and an enlarged reception center for draft trainees.

2. The 45th Division has reached that stage in its training where it must be moved closer to other divisions of the Eighth Corps Area in Texas to work out co-ordinated training problems.

Moroney said Marshall told him by telephone that the division would be moved to Texas in about three months, the time required to build a camp at Abilene.

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Soviet Army Tells Stalin It Is Ready To Fight Any Time And 'Defeat Any Enemy'; Gives Japs Curt Note

MOSCOW—(AP)—From what is designated as "the Far Eastern Front," a Communist party conference of the Red army has sent to Joseph Stalin a promise that the troops of Soviet Russia will "fight at any minute and defeat any enemy."

The pledge was expressed by General Popoff, who commands the first Far Eastern army, following a meeting of officers, commissars and troops who are members of the party. General Gregori M. Stern, commander-in-chief of the Far Eastern forces, spoke to the assemblage.

(This week, the Soviet government curtly informed Tokyo that its "policy with regard to China," which is one of supplying Ciang Kai-Shek with aid against Japan, remains unchanged, despite Japanese action in "reorganizing" the puppet government of Wang Ching-Wei at Nanking).

In the Moscow military district, another conference sent another message to Stalin in which it was asserted: "We are ready to answer with a double blow at any minute any blow by the incendiaries of war."

This message listed the 1939 Soviet victories over Japan in Far Eastern border clashes along the Soviet triumphs in Poland and Finland as lines on a "brilliant new page in the history of the armed forces of the country of victorious Socialism."

US Attorney General Rebukes Rep. Dies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson issued a rebuke Friday night to Rep. Dies (D-Tex) for an "announcement" from Nashville, Tenn., but the background of this fresh dispute remained obscure.

Dies, at Chattanooga for a speech, told his secretary here by telephone that he made no such remarks as Jackson described, and no amplification of Jackson's statement—a typewritten release sent out by messenger from the justice department—was available.

VISIT RAYMONDVILLE

RAYMONDVILLE — Judge Ben Wilson of Kingsville, W. M. Naylord of Corpus Christi and E. B. Erard of the Chamber of Commerce, Kingsville were visitors in Raymondville on plans for the Hugthe-Coast Highway celebration.

Wrapped Coins Are Found To Be Pipe Filled With Buckshot So Teller In Chicago Bank Is Hailed Into Court

CHICAGO—(AP)—For six months the assets of a Chicago bank included brass piping and buckshot—but it was known only to a teller.

How the piping and buckshot became part of the assets was told in federal court when the teller, Bernard Kloese, 28, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement.

Prosecutors asserted that for six months Kloese took rolls of coins from his cash box and substituted the pipe, filled with buckshot.

They said that the pipe was cut to proper length in sizes to fit various coins from dimes to dollars and loaded with just the right weight of shot. The pipe was wrapped in coin wrappers.

The ruse was discovered when a substitute teller chanced to unwrap one of the dummy rolls. In a petition for probation Kloese said that he had made restitution of the $1,058 which was missing from his accounts at the Clearing State Bank. Judge Michael L. Igoe deferred sentencing Kloese until December 20.

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Wine-colored sheepskin leather. Raised padded palm grip. Drill lined. For boys up to 8 years.

Steel Blade Cattle Knife 49c
Clip, spay, punch blades. Red and pearl-gray composition handle. Length closed 3¾ inches.

3-Blade Cattle Knife 69c
Cutlery steel clip, spay, and punch blades. Stag pattern handle. Length closed 3¾-in.

Steel Tool Box 79c
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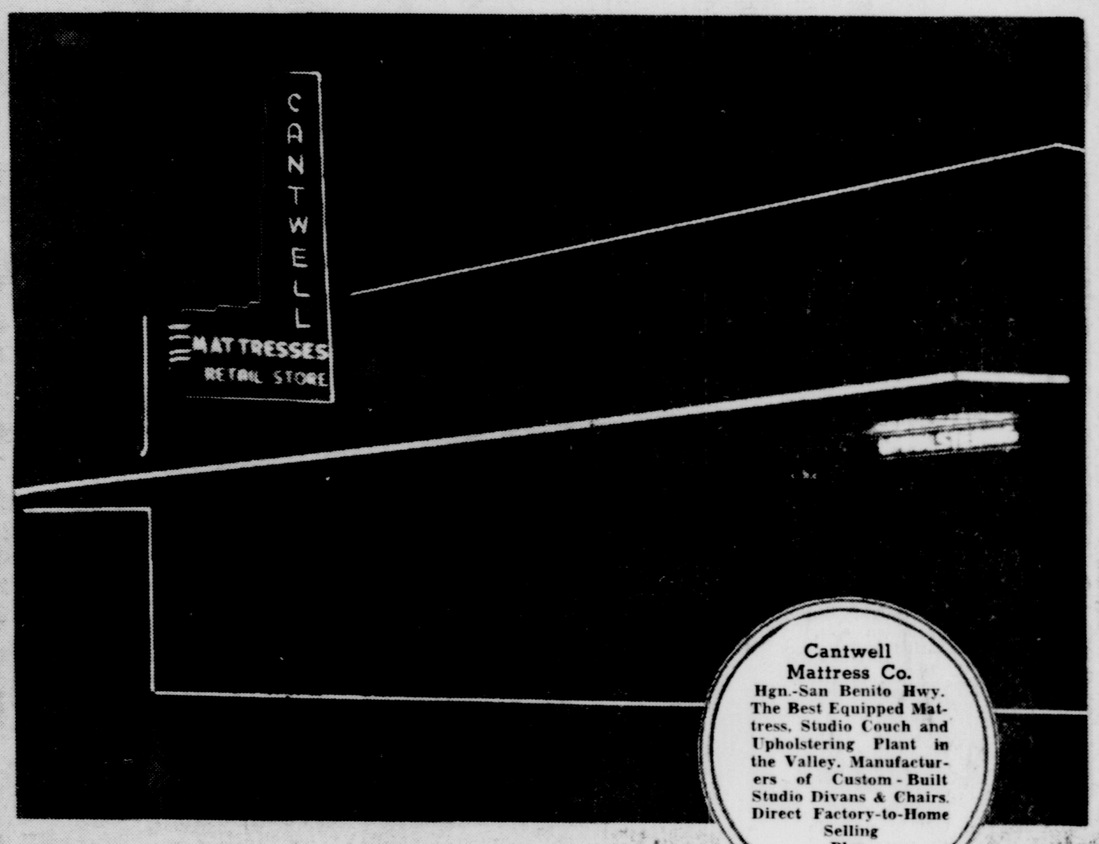

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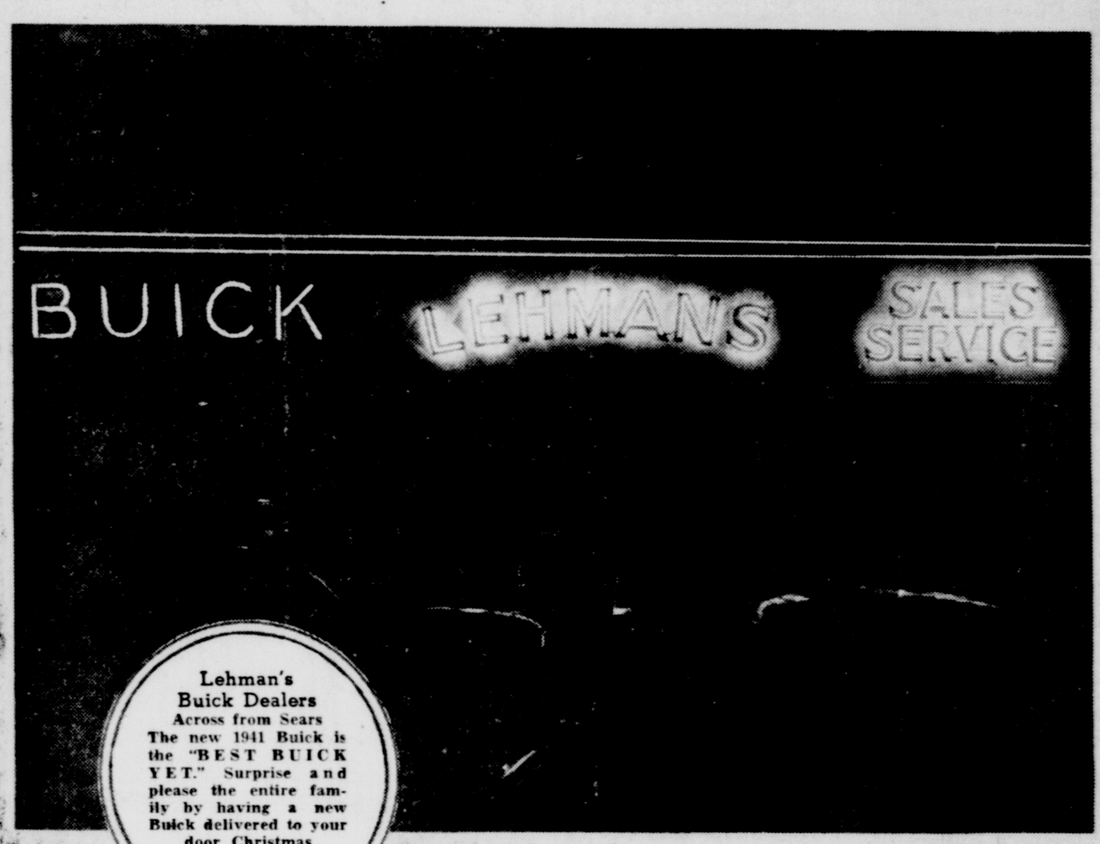

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The Oscars Are Coming! And Valley Polishing Off Welcome Signs

Out-Of-State-Cars (Oscars) Are Rolling In With Winter Tourists And Chamber Of Commerce Of Valley Plan Elaborate Entertainments For Visitors From Many Northern Points

By HARRY FOEHNER

HARLINGEN—The Oscars (Out of State Cars) are already on the way to the Valley and chambers of commerce, with the help of other organizations, are preparing for entertainment of tourists this winter as never before.

As a matter of fact, Valley chambers of commerce will cooperate more than in other seasons in the entertainment of winter visitors and a survey reveals tourists themselves will have more of a voice in what they do. This is to be made possible by the formation of local tourist clubs such as were organized in some of the cities last year. Almost every town hopes to have a local tourist club this season, composed of and administered by the winter visitors themselves.

Plan Many Tours

Chambers of commerce will cooperate closely, particularly with reference to tours to Mexico and other cities. Although some local organization may sponsor each tour, help of similar organizations in the other towns is assured.

Some towns report that the tourist influx is ahead of last year. Manager Paul Vickers of the McAllen chamber of commerce said he believed that city had a greater degree of occupancy of tourist quarters at this time than at any similar date in other ears. There are always a few tourists who come in early September to permit their children to enter school, he said. There is another flurry in November, particularly if there is an early cold spell up north but the largest influx is always between December 15 and January 15. Many families like to wait until after either the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays or both. This year some waited until after the national election.

Four For McAllen

McAllen has already had four scheduled tourist meetings, a trip to Reynosa, Mexico and a couple of fish frys. The first train excursion to Monterrey will be run about the middle of December.

The American Legion hall is being used temporarily at McAllen until the tourist annex to the chamber of commerce building can be completed, probably in December. The tourist quarters will have a seating capacity of 700 and will have a small stage. The annex will give McAllen the second largest chamber of commerce owned building in the state.

There will be something doing every day. Tourists wishing to learn Spanish will be formed into Spanish Clubs. Other groups will be formed and there will be art programs, games of all kinds, hobby displays, benefits and numerous other activities. Tourists will have their own club to be managed with co-operation of the hostesses provided by the chamber of commerce.

30 Sign In Harlingen

Thirty tourists were registered the first week at Harlingen where Mrs. Walter Murray has been named hostess. Headquarters are again located in the Reese-Wilmond Hotel and E. E. French of Franklin, Penna., president of the Tourist Club for the past two years, is already on hand. French said that an election would be held in December to elect new officers.

In addition to games and parties at the clubroom daily, there will be trips to Valley points of interest and to Mexico. More use is expected to be made of Fair Park where steak barbecues and picnics are to be held.

The shuffleboards next to the Valley Morning Star office will again be available and in addition there will be new croquet and horseshoe pitching courts and an outdoor sitting room maintained across the street from The Star by the Madison Hotel.

At Brownsville, the chamber of commerce is planning an 18-hole miniature golf course in the rear of the chamber building. Badminton, shuffleboard and horseshoe pitching courts also will be available for winter tourists there and a big season appears in prospect with tourists already arriving at the rate of about 20 per day. A. A. Hargrove is chairman of the chamber of commerce entertainment committee.

New Tourist Lobby

Augmenting the chamber of commerce preparations at Brownsville will be plans of the Hotel El Jardin to provide a tourist and resort center. A new lobby exclusively devoted to tourist entertainment is being installed and winter visitors will have many new games to play there.

San Benito expects to have one of the most unique tourist set-ups in the country. The tourist center is now being prepared in the Aztec building which lends itself admirably to this purpose. Manager William Richards of the chamber of commerce said that it is planned to model the tourist quarters after the famous Pan American Room in Washington where tropical plants from all over the world may be found. The difference at San Benito will be that it will not be necessary to import the plants, Richards said.

Tourist entertainment of various kinds will be provided with Miss Mildred Harris as hostess. A local tourist club will again be formed and there will be tours to interesting places as in the past. The Stonewall Jackson Hotel will again provide tourist entertainment facilities.

Members of the tourist committee are Carl Hamilton, W. E. Anderson, Emil Ayoub, John Fox, J. I. Horkman, Frank Sublett, George D. Gibson, Fred Graver, Rev. L. J. Wright, Mrs. Harriet Taber, Mrs. Susan Bayliss, E. H. Eichelberger, M. J. Dodson, Thurman Scott, and Mrs. Loretta Longmire.

Mercedes Playground

Mercedes has plans for a tourist playground and will register tourists at the chamber of commerce. There will be shuffleboard croquet and horseshoe pitching courts with space for other games. The playground in all probability will be on city property adjoining the tourist courts in Queen City Annex with Charles Coleman of Coleman Courts supervising. Mrs. Mrs. Myrtle Lee, office secretary at the chamber of commerce, will act as hostess.

The Mercedes committee looking after this matter includes O. J. Schaeffer, chairman; Charles Hupp, O. G. Halliburton, Smith McMorris, Charles Coleman, H. E. Wilson, Jordan Davis, Ed McKensie, W. Y. Robinson, George T. Buchanan, Charles Jones, Luther McDonald, Woodie Bailey, Jerry Vandersnick, Cage L. Johnston, Louis Alton Hart, Mrs. Margaret Farmer August Allen, and Jose de los Santos.

Edinburg Active

Plans at Edinburg call for decidedly more tourist endeavors, according to Otto Kusel, new president. All details have not been arranged but winter visitors will have a place to make their headquarters and to play games. The 20-30 Club is showing a great deal of interest in tourist activities and is expected to prove of valuable assistance in providing recreational facilities.

The Edinburg plans are being looked after by a committee composed of Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Mrs. L. A. Gannaway, Mrs. H. Tarpley, Mrs. H. E. Tewell, Mrs. L. E. Tinkler, Mrs. J. M. Luckie, Mrs. John Eagan, Mrs. D. R. Handley, Mrs. M. C. Harris, Mrs. A. L. Cramer, Mildred Sapp, Miss Florence Butler, Miss Irma Vandever, Mrs. C. Ival Lawrence, C. T. Van Way, Lucille Gibbons, Miss Carolyn Cramer, Mrs. Myra Looney Tarpley, Miss Harriet Hagedorn.

Mission is planning weekly entertainments and tours sponsored by a tourist committee to points of interest in the Valley. Mission will have a tourist room at the city hall and tourists will organize their own club. Col. M. L. Shad of Custer, S. D., a winter tourist here, was president of the Valley Tourist Chamber of Commerce last year and this organization is expected to be revived. A recreation lot is contemplated.

W. B. Thornton, Jr., is chairman of the Mission tourist committee with Joe T. Cook, D. A. Perkins, Joe Gr-ham, Mrs. Lynn Bourgeois and Mrs. Ray Conway the other members.

Donna plans to devote more attention to tourist entertainment than in other seasons. It expects to have the Women's Club available to provide tourist rooms and recreation facilities. Games may be played there and the library will be available to tourists. The committee is composed of Mrs. D. L. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Day, L. H. Hinkle, Mrs. Ethel Dee and A. B. Sanders.

Dances and other entertainment will again be offered at Weslaco where the tourist center is at a trailer park maintained by the city and believed the only municipal trailer park in the state. A large community house is available at the trailer park for social gatherings and recreation. The annual birthday party was engaged much of the city's attention to date but plans for tourist entertainment will not be overlooked as soon as this even is concluded, it was stated.

'Mile Of Nickels'

'Heroine' Of Hidalgo's Oil Fields Calls Down Workers From Derricks To Enroll Them In Red Cross Drive

MISSION — Add unsung heroines: Mrs. Ed W. Sullivan of Sullivan City. Her interest and enthusiasm enlisted in the annual Red Cross Roll Call, Mrs. Sullivan launched a one-woman campaign in the oil fields around Sullivan City and Sam Fordyce to bring in more than 40 of the memberships credited among the 656 for the Mission-La Joya-Sullivan City area.

Many of the new enrollees were called down from atop oil derricks when Mrs. Sullivan arrived on the derrick floor and demanded—and got—their interest and support. So modest was Mrs. Sullivan about her part in the drive, however, that when her report was turned in to A. B. Martin, chairman of the La Joya area, she did not sign the report. Like much other community service which she renders so wholeheartedl, the Red Cross Roll Call was just another part of the day's work for her.

509 WINTER FOLK ARRIVE

McAllen Registration Leads Valley

McALLEN — To noon Saturday, 509 winter visitors had registered at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce office. Officials said the figure was more than 825 per cent higher than the next highest reporting city in the Valley a week ago, but probably not over 600 per cent higher than the runner-up this week.

They estimated that McAllen had at least 200 other winter viistors who have not registered, which would bring the total to about 700. An actual survey conducted by chamber employes revealed these visitors spend a minimum of $1 per day and probably average from $1.50 to $2 per day each.

A group of 12 tourists went fishing at Port Isabel Saturday and 20 automobiles were in the motorcade to Donna's Dia Grande Friday and others visited Donna at various times during the day.

PLAY SLATED FOR MONDAY

Little Theatre Will Present 'Women'

McALLEN—It's taking a bachelor to turn the spotlight of publicity on the ways of women these days.

Bachelor Paul Moore, director of the Valley Little Theatre's coming production, "The Women," claims, however, that working with an all-woman cast "isn't bad."

The play, from Clare Booth's recent Broadway stage success, will be shown Monday night at the Edinburg junior college auditorium.

While the story is dedicated to the thousand variable moods and foibles of women, it promises amusement of the highest type for both sexes. From knock down and drag-out fights on a dude ranch to the swank of a sophisticated beauty salon, it shows how a woman lives—and thrives—on gossip.

Ultra-modern settings, smart clothes and a parade of fashionable wisecracks lend much to the play, co-starring Arlen Kamlah, Shirley Fogelberg and Margaret Brown, all of McAllen.

Promising to show the smash hit of the current amateur season are other members of the cast: Connie Green, Shirley Burke, Jean Rightor, Cordelia McMahan, Margaret Owings, Mildred Downs, Imogene Brennan, Clara Casberg, Annette Closner, Marie Miller, Lucille Smitham, Charlotte Tinkler, Billy Kyle, Barbara Baldridge, Arlene Edwards, Freddie Saunders, Dorothy McCullough and Emmett Patton.

Guard Unit

McAllen Men Accept Texas Commissions

McALLEN — C. D. Martin, McAllen American Legion post commander and captain of the new Texas Defense Guard unit here, said Saturday that he, Hans Roth and W. I. Witherspoon would immediately send letters to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel accepting commissions in the organization.

Martin received a letter from the governor Friday approving establishment of the defense guard unit here.

In addition to the three officers, the unit, designated as a rifle company, will have 64 enlisted men. The application forms must be prepared locally, Martin said.

Missionary Program Highlights Service

SAN BENITO—A World Missionary program will mark services at the First Christian church Sunday. Rev. G. C. Schurman will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Kingdom Inventory" and the choir under the direction of Mrs. Schurman will sing "He Careth For Thee" by Landon.

At the 7:30 p. m. services, members of the Women's Christian Missionary society will present a playlet, "In These Times." In the cast will be Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Mrs. W. L. Lockmiller, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Carrie Lou White and Ernie Agar.

Death Drivers Show Benefits Children

SAN BENITO—Cameron county child welfare fund will benefit from the proceeds of the "Death Drivers" show to be staged at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the municipal airport in Harlingen under the sponsorship of the 40 and 8. Chef de Gare Harry Harris said Saturday that the 40 and 8 locomotive will be at the airport and information concerning the number of school children taking part in the calcium-oil treatments would be displayed on aposter.

55 'New Citizens' Arrive At McAllen

McALLEN—Fifty-five new citizens were recorded in McAllen during the month of November, thanks to Father Stork.

Registrar of Vital Statistics J. R. Glasscock Saturday announced that number of births had been registered last month. The births were 36 in excess of deaths, which numbered 19.

U. S. Civil Service Announces Two Jobs

HARLINGEN—Applications will be accepted until January 3 for the positions of associate animation director, $3200 a year, War Department, and bindery operative, 60 cents an hour, government printing office, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced.

Applications will also be received until November 30, 1941, for the position of explosives chemist, with pay ranging from $2600 to $5600 a year. Full information on the above-named positions may be secured from the Harlingen post office or from any first or second-class post office.

CITY FINE ASSESSED

McALLEN — Orion Brown was fined $2 in city court Saturday for having no clearance lights on a trailer.

Castor Bean Topic At San Benito Meet

SAN BENITO—M. D. L. Van Over, representative in the Valley for Woburn Industries, explained castor bean production from planting to marketing at a meeting of about 15 growers Friday night at the chamber of commerce. Woburn Industries has a processing plant at Brownsville. Frank Robertson, manager of the local irrigation district, called the meeting and presided.

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HIDALGO MAY LOSE RELIEF STAMP PLAN

McKee Says System's Finances Lacking

EDINBURG—The fate of the federal food stamp plan in Hidalgo county will be debated—and possibly decided—at a meeting of the county commissioners' court Monday.

Auditor B. F. McKee, who said cities of the county which had pledged financial assistance to the program but were not making good on their pledges, said he would recommend discontinuance of the program unless a stable system can be arranged for provision of monthly administrative costs.

As originally set up, McKee said, a fund of about $400 per month was needed to meet the administrative expense. This could be reduced considerably, he said, and still keep the plan in operation, but bills incurred in operation of the system are in some cases two months old and still remain to be paid. Only one city in the county declined to aid in financing the work, and a second did not contribute to the original month's expense in October, McKee reported. Since then, however, others have failed to make their monthly payments and the auditor said the county was not in a position to finance the project in addition to operating the plan's revolving fund provided by non-interest loans from several county banks.

Failure of one of the largest cities in the county to pay its monthly shore of the expenses, McKee said, was a contributing factor in making the system financially precarious.

He explained that his office on numerous occasions had asked the cities for their monthly payments, after having first outlined the plan in detail to them and obtained their agreements to provide the expenses.

Under the federal relief plan, grocers who are direct beneficiaries of the system are prohiibted from contributing to the expenses in order to keep the plan working in any given county. Either the county or the cities and towns must provide the expenses.

James Walsh, county welfare director, who has been a leading worker in bringing the stamp plan into operation in Hidalgo, held a long conference with McKee Saturday morning after a newspaper announcement revealed the auditor's intentions of recommending discontinuance of the system.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)

THE VALLEY: Fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat colder Sunday; moderate northerly winds.

KANSAS: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat warmer southeast and extreme east Sunday.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair, somewhat warmer east portion Sunday; Monday fair, continued mild.

EAST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat colder south portion Sunday, warmer north and west portions Monday. Moderate northerly winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday with increasing high cloudiness Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair Sunday and Monday except increasing high cloudiness Monday and over east portion Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday over north portion.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday with increasing high cloudiness becoming partly cloudy over south portion Monday. Slightly warmer north portion Sunday.

MISSOURI: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat warmer Sunday.

The Tides

The tides for Sunday: High tides at 12:24 p. m. and 11:02 p. m. Low tides at 6:02 a. m. and 5:44 p. m.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

STATION	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last Night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	66	40	.00
Albuquerque	60	30	.00
Amarillo	65	29	.00
Albany, N. Y.	29	20	.00
Atlanta	5	36	.60
Boston	27	34	.00
Chicago	—	33	.00
Cincinnati	53	44	.08
Cleveland	45	38	.02
Corpus Christi	76	65	.07
Del Rio	72	34	.00
Denver	57	27	.00
Detroit	45	39	.00
Dodge City	67	26	.00
El Paso	61	36	.00
Fort Smith	62	48	.02
Fort Worth	71	47	.00
Galveston	71	64	.03
Havre, Mont.	44	32	.00
Huron	47	27	.00
Jacksonville	69	44	.00
Kansas City	57	28	.00
Los Angeles	76	61	.00
Miami	77	66	.00
Mobile	65	45	.00
Mpls. St. P.	42	32	.00
New Orleans	72	49	.00
Norfolk	49	32	.00
North Platte	39	32	.00
Oklahoma City	60	27	.00
Palestine	70	41	1.30
Phoenix	80	41	.00
Pittsburgh	45	38	.02
St. Louis	61	40	.00
Salt Lake City	49	30	.00
San Antonio	71	38	.00
Sheridan	47	25	.00
Shreveport	72	60	2.02
Tampa	74	56	.00
Washington	42	33	.00
Williston	30	21	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	82	38	.00

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation (inches)
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville (City)	79	67	.00
Br'ville Airport	81	65	.00
Harlingen	81	64	.00
Raymondville	81	64	.00
Weslaco Exp. Sta.	83	65	.00
Mission	83	64	.00
Falfurrias	80	64	.00
Laredo	80		.00
Carizos Springs	79	61	.01
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	74	51	.00
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	76	54	.04
Fort Myers	79	55	.00
Gainesville	72	52	.00
Hastings	71	45	.00
Orlando	74	55	.04
—CALIFORNIA— December 6, 1940			
Oroville	70	39	.00
Salinas	71	41	.00
Lindsay	72	34	.00
Santa Barbara	73	42	.00
Escondido	79	39	.00
Imperial	81	44	.00
DEL MAR	75	70	

Awarded Grid Trophy

Ned Davis, co-captain of the Harlingen High School Cardinals accepts a trophy for the team from Jeanette Lee, football sweetheart. The presentation was made at a dance held Friday night at the field house, given by the students of the high school in honor of their team. Miss Lee gave the trophy as a remembrance of her reign as sweetheart and it will be placed with other trophies at the school.

4,000 In Hidalgo Asked To Aid Xmas Seal Sales

65 Per Cent Of Proceeds Will Be Retained For Continued Work In County

McALLEN—Four thousand Hidalgo county residents have received their annual allotment for Christmas tuberculosis seals, Mrs. E. A. McDaniel, McAllen, president of the county Tuberculosis Association, announced Saturday.

Funds from the sale will be used to continue the work among the county's tuberculosis patients, which includes administering of tuberculin tests, admission to the state sanitarium, and local care.

A total of 65 per cent of the proceeds will remain with the county organization. The remainder will be forwarded for national and state operations.

During the first 10 months of 1940 tuberculosis control in this county resulted in 623 X-ray tests being made; 43 patients admitted to the state sanitorium; 271 individual tuberculin tests made; and 347 new cases discovered.

The growth of new cases in the county is the direct result of last year's activity when over 4,000 tuberculin tests were administered, Mrs. McDaniel said. Concentration this year has been on care for developed cases with future plans including further testing.

Stressing the importance of donations to the tuberculosis fund Mrs. McDaniel disclosed the following pertinent facts: During 1939 there were 116 deaths in Hidalgo county from tuberculosis. In McAllen alone there were 10 deaths ,she said. The figures were obtained from the vital statistics bureau of the state department of health.

Plans for launching the annual stamp sales were made last week at an executive board meeting at Pharr of the officers of the county association.

SOLDIERS GET LONG HOLIDAY

Christmas, New Year Leave Allowed

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The War Department Saturday ordered army training suspended for most of the Christmas-New Year holiday period, and liberalized regulations so that large numbers of men might enjoy furloughs.

Training for men in active service prior to November 1 is to be suspended from noon December 21 to January 2.

For those who have entered service since November 1, training will be suspended from noon December 21 to December 26, and again from noon December 31 to reveille on January 2.

The railroads have authorized a special furlough fare of one cent a mile for military personnel when travelling properly identified in uniform at their own expense, on authorized leave during the holidays.

REV. LEAMONS PREACHES

SAN BENITO—Rev. Walter W. Leamons, McAllen Church of Christ pastor, will preach here Sunday morning and night.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

McALLEN—Mrs. E. C. Ferguson of Weslaco was admitted to the McAllen Municipal hospital Saturday.

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SPAIN SEEKS FOOD SUPPLY

United States Asked For Big Loan

WASHINGTON— (AP) —Secretary Hull said Saturday that diplomatic negotiations were underway with the Spanish government involving the possible extension of credits for foodstuffs. No agreement has been reached.

(The Associated Press reported on November 14 that Spain had requested a loan or credits of $100,000,000 with which to feed and rehabilitate a hungry Spain, but that action on the request was expected to await clarification of Spain's position in the European war.)

Talking It Over

In reply to questions based on a report from Lisbon that Alexander Weddell, American ambassador to Madrid, had presented an offer to provide credits for foodstuffs and raw materials on the understanding that Spain would stay out of the war, Hull confined himself to the statement that discussions were underway.

The Lisbon report said the United States was expected to provide credits for purchases of wheat, frozen meat, gasoline, cotton and rubber in this country in amounts between $100,000,000 and $250,000,000 on the understanding that none of the goods would be transhipped to Germany.)

Valley Beautiful

GARDEN SPRAYS

By GEORGE H. PLETCHER, Jr.

ALL GARDENERS should be able to select their own garden spray by a simple diagnosis. Most insects are classified into two groups, chewing and sucking. Control for these insects are of three general kinds, stomach poisons, contact poisons and fumigants.

If something is eating plant parts, such as leaves, blooms, or twigs, it is a chewing insect and any stomach poison is a good control. Some poisons of this type are Paris Green, Rotonenone sulphur and lead arsenate. Sucking insects include aphis, thrip and a kind of small plant lice that is generally found on the under side of the leaf, that cause dwarfing of the plants. These insects can be controlled by use of Contact Poisons and fumigants, Rotoneone sulphur dust, Nicotine dust or sprays, Pynethrum spray, and Oil Inulsion sprays. Plain sulphur dust will not kill insects although it is a good control for leaf spot and mildew on rose bushes. Diseases will be discussed at a later date.

Next week: Planting of Dormant Trees and Shrubs.

Professor Elliott Would Aid British And Defy Japanese

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. —(AP)— Calling for aid to Britain "at the risk of war," Professor William Y. Elliott of Harvard advocated that the United States send convoyed ships to Ireland and that it promise Japan a fight if she attacked Singapore or the Dutch East Indies.

He declared that, in his opinion, Japan could be prevented from entering the war if the United States issued "a flat and clear warning that we will fight, if she attacks Singapore or the Dutch East Indies."

EX-MAYOR DIES

CANYON —(AP)— Claude Newton Harrison, 61, pioneer abstractor and former mayor of Canyon, was found dead Friday at his office. Death was attributed to heart disease.

McAllen Will Stage America's First Exclusive Modena Show December 14-15

42 Pigeons Entered, Many US Sections To Show Birds

McALLEN — Forty-two pigeons have already been entered in the McAllen Modena Show to be held here December 14 and 15, the first exclusive Modena show ever held in the United States.

R. N. Hancock, McAllen pigeon fancier and show secretary, announced Saturday that six birds have been received from each of the following persons: Irving de Garis, Decatur, Ga.; H. O. Keesling, Pasadena, Calif.; C. C. Clark, Fullerton, Calif.; Dr. Davis and C. L. Bryant, both of Walhall, S. C.; Elmer Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio; and E. D. Snowden, Lincoln, Nebr.

British Champions To Show

Other entries are expected from all over Texas, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas and other states, Hancock said. Breeders and fanciers from Dallas, Fort Worth, Crockett, Odessa, Houston, Waco, Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., have signified their intentions of entering.

Hancock himself will exhibit two champions from Great Britain, one the London champion and the other the Crystal Palace of London title holder. Both birds were obtained from Britain by the McAllen man who has imported many pigeons from the British Isles.

Tour Is Planned

The show will be held in the new chamber of commerce building. Visitors will be taken on a tour of the Valley and Mexican border points by American Legion post members and the chamber of commerce agricultural committee.

The show will be held in conjunction with the National Modena Club 4th District meet, which is headed by de Garis. Superintendent of the show will be Jim Parks of McAllen. Judges will be W. A. Evans and Henry Franks, Jr., of Houston and John L. Hall of Dallas. Entry fee is 50 cents per bird and will be received by Hancock.

Numerous Prizes Offered

Prizes will be offered to members of the National Modena Club for the champion Modena, best old Gazzi cock, best old Gazzi hen, best young Gazzi cock, best young Gazzi hen, best opposite sex Modena, best old Schietti cock, best old Schietti hen, best young Schietti cock and best young Schietti. Prize awards of $1 will be made to this group.

A prize of $3 will be given for the champion Modena in the regular show and $2 for the other birds. Awards of $2 each also offered for the best displays of bronze Gazzi, blue Gazzi, black Gazzi, Tri Gazzi, A. O. C. Blue Schlietti, black Schlietti, white Schietti, yellow Schietti and A. O. C. Schietti and $1 each for best Argent and best Magnani. In addition, merchandise awards will be given.

One Of Modena Show Birds

Fletcher To Appear At New Orleans Meet

McALLEN — Wayne Fletcher, popular McAllen baritone, is in New Orleans today to appear on the program of a federal department of agriculture institute opening there Monday.

Fletcher will also assist with an exhibit of Valley produce, arranged by L. E. Pratt, department of agriculture official at Harlingen.

Commissioners of agriculture from every state in the union are scheduled to attend the institute.

Japan Said Making New French Demand

CHUNGKING, China —(AP)— A dispatch from Kunming to the Chungking newspaper Ta Kung Pao said the Japanese were reported to have made new major demands to the government of French Indo-China.

The dispatch declared it was learned authoritatively that these demands included immediate Japanese representation in all departments of the Indo-Chinese government and a voice for the Japanese army in the Indo-Chinese police system.

FARMERS GET BETTER PRICE

Texas Market Is Said Much Improved

AUSTIN—(AP)—Farmers are getting more for their products these days, the agricultural marketing service reports.

In a check on Texas farm prices made public Saturday, the service said all grains increased from October 15 to November 15 as follows: Wheat 67 to 72 cents, corn 48 to 50, oats 30 to 34, barley 43 to 46, Rice 66 to 78 a bushel and grain sorghum 89 to 91 cents per 100 pounds. The average price of all hay was reported at $7.40 as compared with $6.80 a month prior.

Mid-month prices for cotton lint average 8.9 cents per pound since August 15 while cottonseed rose to $24.60 compared to $20.30 three months earlier.

The average price received for chickens dropped from 11.6 cents to 10.8 per pound during the month ending November 15 but turkeys rose from 10.4 to 12 cents per pound.

Meat animals as a group showed little change in prices.

One of the feet of a bronze statue of St. Peter in the Vatican City has been worn away by kisses of the faithful.

New C.-C. Directors Will Meet Thursday

McALLEN—New directors of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and retiring members will hold a joint meeting next Thursday night to end the old administration and start the new. The new board is to elect a president, two vice presidents, a treasurer and manager to take office January 1.

BUILDING AT PHARR BOOMS

Year's Total Reaches $103,459 Mark

PHARR — New construction continued to boom in Pharr with a total of $8,168 in building permits being issued during the month of November to bring the total for the first 11 months of 1940 to $103,459. The November, 1940, permits were more than double the total for November, 1939, $3,760.

Another packing plant was added to Pharr's industrial section. It is a large "three-car" frame structure built just north of Missouri Pacific depot by the Valley Fruit Company. This firm now operates four plants in Pharr.

Largest permit for the month of November was for the newly chartered Security State Bank of Pharr, construction of which is well along.

At the same date a year ago, Pharr construction totaled $46,785 for the first eleven months. Total for the year 1939 was $61,685.

ON HUNTING TRIP

SAN JUAN—Miss Berta Lou Hindes left Tuesday for Robstown, where she will be joined by a party of friends. From there they will proceed on a hunting trip.

ATTEND MEETING

SAN JUAN—Mesdames J. L. DeMange and Ralph M. Nettleton went to San Benito Tuesday night, where they attended the Odd Fellow and Rebecca convention.

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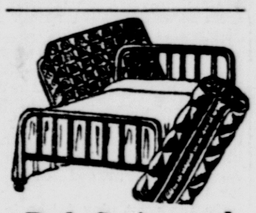

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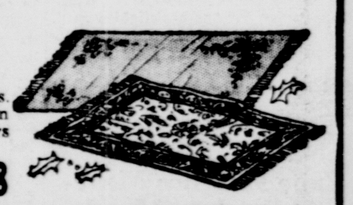

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SMU Mustangs Nose Out Rice Owls 7 To 6

STAR—MONITOR—HERALD

SPORTS

Page 14 — E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor — Sunday, December 8, 1940

DUG OUTA The SPORTS BAG!

By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Tough Loss

We were among those present who saw Bob Martin's Mission Eagles nosed out by the Alice Coyotes, 7 to 6, at Mission last Friday night. With the loss went the bi-district championship.

Somehow we could not help but feel that the defeat was a tough one for the Eagles. On the field Friday night the Eagles appeared to be able to make plenty of yards with their fine ground attack. This was evidenced by the many first downs they posted. It was when Mission attempted long passes deep in Alice territory that they ran into trouble. Twice these passes were intercepted just when it seemed that the Eagles would score.

That opening kickoff which was recovered by Alice on the 14-yard stripe, and which helped give Alice a touchdown before four minutes of the game had been played, was a back-breaker. It might be termed a break but the Eagles have only themselves to blame for giving it to the Coyotes.

It was another game in which the point after touchdown meant plenty. Had the Eagles been able to hang up this single tally, they would have won the game on first downs. The 20-yard penetrations were tied but Mission was far ahead on first downs.

All of the Eagles deserve credit for some fine defensive play and Tommy Landry was a standout back on the field Friday night. His ball-carrying, passing and punting was excellent.

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Whitewing Hunters

G. B. Saunders of Brownsville, associate biologist of the research division of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has this to say to hunters about the banding of whitewings:

Many aluminum leg bands found by hunters on white-wings they shot this season have not yet been reported. In several cases the failure to report a band was due to the hunter's desire to keep it for a souvenir. This notice is to advise all white-wing hunters that the federal and state authorities do not ask that the bands be turned in. The only request is that the complete serial number on the band, including that of the year together with the date and location where the white-wing is killed, be reported.

To simplify the reporting of this information, it can be put on a postal card and sent to G. B. Saunders, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Brownsville, Texas. In reply he will report to the hunter as to where and when the white-wing was banded and send a photograph of one of the adult white-wings studied.

If you have an unreported band, your cooperation is earnestly requested. Information regarding banded birds is very urgently needed by federal and state authorities now attempting to increase the Valley white-wing population.

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Basketball Soon

It won't be long now until the Valley high school basketball season gets under way.

With the grid season over—unless there is a post-season game played in the Valley—cage coaches will settle down to the task of whipping quintets together. Several schools have already started practice and it is quite likely that all will issue their calls for candidates Monday.

Several Valley conferences have organized and the upper Valley bracket will complete plans at a meeting to be held at the Weslaco high school Monday night at 7:30.

From what we can pick up here and there, the new cage season promises to be the best the Valley ever enjoyed. We hope so for in our opinion there is no finer or faster game than basketball. Put two evenly-matched quintets on a floor and you have something worth seeing.

Several tournaments are carded to be held in the Valley and there seems to be considerable interest being shown at this early date.

Brumley Is Awarded Backfield Trophy

HOUSTON —(AP)— Bob Brumley, fullback, and Ken Whitlow, captain and center of the Rice Owls, were named the outstanding back and lineman in the Southwest Conference by a committee of sportswriters Saturday. They will receive the Houston Post trophies at the annual Rice banquet Wednesday night.

Brumley nosed out James Thomason, Aggie blocking back, and Pete Layden, Texas University triple threat star, for the backfield award. He paced the Rice eleven to its surprising season of four conference victories.

John Kimbrough and Marshall Robnett, Aggie stars, won the award last year and were not eligible for the trophies this season.

Cage Coaches Meet At Weslaco Monday

WESLACO — Basketball coaches from the upper Valley will meet at the high school here Monday night to complete plans for the coming cage season.

The meeting is called for 7:30 p.m. and a full attendance is expected. The playing schedule for the season will be one of important actions taken.

Ponies Come From Behind For Victory

Neelymen Score On Long Pass

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON, Tex. — (AP) — A guy named Joe kicked Southern Methodist into a tie with the Texas Aggies for the Southwest Conference championship Saturday and by the same token, ruined the last chapter of Rice's fairy-tale football season.

Rice was leading 6-0, after rolling far downfield in five great surges, when the Methodists scored in the the fourth period.

Then came Joe—Joe Pasqua, big tackle—into the backfield to try for the extra point.

He had practiced before the game from long distances and when the chips were down, he sailed the ball far above the crossbars to give SMU a 7-6 victory.

Southern Methodist, however, relinquished all claims to consideration as a candidate to represent the conference in the Cotton Bowl, thus assuring the Aggies would be picked without dissension to oppose Fordham New Year's Day.

Except for the one offensive burst by SMU, Rice was far the better team Saturday, rolling up 190 yards on the ground as it drove goalward five times. The Mustangs net running yardage was a meek 27 yards.

Even in the air, Rice stood above Southern Methodist, gaining 151 yards to the Dallas team's 146.

Rice wound up in a deadlock with Texas University for third and fourth places in the conference scrap.

Southern Methodist's winning touchdown came on a great passing exhibition which began way down on its own 15-yard line.

Ray Mallouf, quarterback, pitched five strikes to carry the Methodists practically the entire 85 yards to the Rice goal-line. The touchdown pass was to E. L. Keeton, end.

Pasqua kicked the extra point.

Rice scored in the second period. Dick Dwelle, late season halfback star, intercepted a pass on his 5 and raced to the Owl 26. He sailed a shaft to Bob Brumley, Rice's powerhouse fullback, on the 44.

The touchdown came on the next play, with Dwelle fading far back and tossing a long pass to little Barron Ellis, halfback, who raced across standing up.

Brumley, who kicked three extra points last week, but missed two field goal tries Saturday, had no chance to attempt the extra point because of a poor pass from center.

Lineups and summary:

Rice	Pos.	S.M.U.
Tresch	LE	Goss
Hartman	LT	Harris
Goforth	LG	Ramsey
Whitlow	C	Pope
Bassett	RG	Bianchi
Kunetka	RT	Pasqua
Tipton	RE	Tunnell
Brown	QB	Mullenweg
Price	LH	Clement
Dwelle	RH	Brown
Brumley	FB	Campbell

Score by periods:

Rice	0	6	0	0	—6
South. Meth.	0	0	0	7	—7

Scoring: Rice—touchdown, Ellis (sub for Price).

Southern Methodist—touchdown, Keeton, sub for Goss). Point from try after touchdown, Pasqua (from placement).

Teams Are Ready For 'Soup Bowl'

BROWNSVILLE — Despite rumors to the contrary, two muscle-bound teams representing the Brownsville Lions and Kiwans clubs will take over Tucker field Friday night, December 13, to play the football game of the century, the "Soup Bowl" classic.

A joint statement issued by Harry P. Roberts, president of the Lions, and George McGonigle, president of the Kiwanis club, stated Saturday that "The Band Birthday party and football game definitely will be staged December 13 at Tucker Field at 8 p.m."

"The rumor that either team will fail to appear is not true, and we aim to prove that Friday the 13th is a lucky day for someone," the leaders stated.

Tickets for the classic will be on sale at Collins Toggery, the Fashion or any filling station here.

Funds obtained from the game will be turned over to the Brownsville Band Boosters association band fund.

Last time the squads met back in 1937, the Lions barely squeezed out a 6-0 victory on a last minute pass completion.

Javelinas Defeat Scorpions 39 To 27

KINGSVILLE — The Texas A. and I. Javelinas cage team defeated the Brownsville Junior College Scorpions here Saturday afternoon, 39 to 27.

Holmes of the Javelinas was high scorer with 13 points. Tom Marchbanks led the Scorpions with eight tallies.

Stokes of A. and I. racked up eight points, and Bill Nance and Roy Bowen, both of Harlingen, tallied seven points apiece for Coach Maurice Pipkin's Brownsvill crew.

The Brownsville squad left after the game for San Antonio, where they will play a game with either the St. Mary's University Rattlers or with a commercial league team Sunday.

McMANUS RESIGNED

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— The St. Louis Browns announced Saturday the resigning of Marty McManus as manager of their San Antonio, Texas League, farm.

Death Drivers In Thrill Show Today

Shown above is just one of the many thrilling stunts which Bob Clay's Death Drivers will stage at the Harlingen airport Sunday afternoon. The double aerial crash, pictured above, is considered one of the most dangerous of the many spills and crashes offered on the two-hour program.

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HARLINGEN—Bob Clay's Death Drivers, a troup of daring young men who display fine disregard for the danger that lies in staying with an automobile in a collision or a rollover, will offer a thrill show at the Harlingen airport at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The two hour long program, interspersed by the lighter antics of two clowns, and by a running fire of descriptive, colorful comment by Jerry Lee Pecht, former national chain radio broadcaster, will include all of the familiar crashes and, in most cases, will go imitators one better.

In all of the events, regulation stock model sedans are used. In the headon collision, of course, two junkyard jaloppies, hopped up to a 35 mile an hour speed for their last rides, are used. It's only a matter of simple economics here since the two cars—in which the drivers remain at the wheel, incidentally—are telescoped into battered, shattered scraps of metal, wood and glass. Obviously, Bob Clay could not use two brand new sedans.

The drivers begin mildly enough with simple single or double ramp jumps, then Roman ski jumping and, finally, with the ramps raised to their highest point—five feet—they defy the laws of gravity by speeding up and over, into the air and onto the ground without overturning.

That's the starter and then comes the slide for life in which Tex Wall, Ft. Worth daredevil, drops from the rear of a speeding automobile and is dragged several feet before he shakes loose and rolls over and over.

In quick succession follow the crash-roll in which a stock model sedan, with Jack McIntyre at the wheel, is deliberately turned over, not once or twice but three times; the fire-wall crash, in which a car, Wall riding prostrate on the front, smashes through a flaming barrier of wood and gasoline soaked excelsior; and several other events, including the headon crash.

Saved for the finale is the double aerial jump, something offered only by Clay's Death Drivers because of the danger involved. The crash car speeds up a high set of ramps and, at the top, leaps across the flat body of a truck into two parked cars—the collision follows an actual aerial jump of 48 feet. Sometimes the three cars collapse gently together. Other times, the crash car clears the double objevtive completely and lands nose first on the ground.

Scotch Tourney Carded At Harlingen Course Today

HARLINGEN— Weather permitting, the first Scotch tournament of the season will be played over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday with the first foursome teeing off at 1:00 o'clock.

Forty-eight shotmakers have signed up to play and many more are expected before teeing off time. Walden Haynes, course manager, estimated Saturday night that 60 or more golfers would take part in the tournament.

Golf balls will be awarded the winners with low gross, first, second and third low net scores taking down the prizes.

Regardless of the weather and whether the tournament is played, the supper will be held in the club house as planned. Serving will start at 6:30 and all of the entrants are invited. If the tournament is played, the supper will be held as soon as the last foursome reports in.

Entries for the tourney will be accepted right up to teeing off time and all Valley golfers are invited to participate.

The pairings and schedule of play:

1:00—Mrs. Jack Watson
G. M. Douglas
Mrs. G. M. Douglas
George Wroten

1:05—Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Jr.
R. J. Kroeger
Mrs. R. J. Kroeger
A. J. LeFort, Jr.

1:10—Mrs. Chas. Wood
Lance Tarrance
Mrs. A. E. McClendon
Al Jones

1:15—Mrs. J. L. Head
Harry H. Johnson
Mrs. W. A. Loveless
Archie Harwood

1:20—Mrs. Al Jones
J. H. Head
Mrs. B. T. Parr, Jr.
Arthur Dabney

1:25—Mrs. Bert Silsbee
Hill Cocke
Miss Reet Anderson
Bert Silsbee

1:30—Mrs. Chas. Lee
Al Polzin
Mrs. Lester C. Feener
Chas. Lee

1:35—Miss Marjorie Medley
Phillip Newell
Miss Beth Gregory
Louis Boggus, Jr.

1:40—Mrs. John Benson
John Benson
Mrs. Clyde Roquemore
Jack Watson

1:45—Mrs. J. E. Greene
George Watson
Mrs. Al Schorre
T. B. Evans

1:50—Mrs. E. J. Waitman
E. J. Waitman
Mrs. J. Crosby
Frank Lucas

1:55—Mrs. G. K. Schuepbach
Clyde Ray
Mrs. Ned Sondock
Ned Sondock

Irish Win Over Trojans 10 To 6

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES— (AP) —Southern California's Trojans changed their hospital night shirts for football suits Saturday and gave Notre Dame a walloping battle, but the big green team from South Bend walked off the field with a 10-6 triumph after another wild chapter in the history of this 15-year-old intersectional rivalry.

Southern California's fugitives from an influenza ward brought the roaring throng of 80,000 to its feet in the last minute with an overhead attack that swept to the very goal line of the Irish as the gun sounded. A final pass just missed its receiver and the game was over.

Early in the first quarter a Trojan quick kick went bad and the Irish struck back to within hailing distance of a score.

S. C. stopped the running game and Milt Piepul dropped back and kicked a field goal from the 25-yard stripe.

The Trojans crashed back quickly. Bobby Robertson took the Irish kickoff, ran it back 35 yards, and Jack Banta barged over tackle for 10.

On the next play fullback Bobby Peoples slicked through the Irish line and bowled over the Notre Dame safety man on his wild stampede down field, traveling 46 yards for a touchdown.

As the second period began, blocking back Bill Bundy, most recent of the sickness squad, went out of the S. C. lineup, and Fred Evans came into the Notre Dame backfield.

Evans sailed a perfect pass for 35 yards to Ray Ebli, reserve end, and the Irish were set for another touchdown thrust.

Another pass for 14 yards, and the line hammering of Juzwik and Piepul took the ball on to the three. Then Piepul cracked over for a score. He added the extra point, giving him the scoring honors of the day.

Special Match Set On Harlingen Links

HARLINGEN — A golf match of special interest to all Rio Grande Valley shotmakers will be played over the Harlingen municipal course, Wednesday, December 11.

John Barnum, formerly of Edinburg, two-time winner of the Mexico City Invitation tournament, will team with Ed Brady of San Benito and play Hill Cocke and Walden Haynes of Harlingen.

Barnum is a former Rio Grande Valley champion and is listed as one of Texas' leading young golf stars. He wired from Mexico City asking if such a match could be arranged as he was anxious to get back in the Valley for some golf with his old pals.

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Texas Tech Wins Thrilling Scrap Over Dons 23-21

Red Raiders Stage Wild Rally

By RUSSELL NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Two long-legged long-armed ends teamed up here Saturday in a sensational pass catching and point kicking exhibition to give Texas Tech a 23 to 21 win over the University of San Francisco in the most thrilling football game seen here this season.

The game attracted a scant 4,000 fans. The other 46,000 needed to fill Kezar Stadium missed a thriller.

Clarence Tillery, right end from Grapevine, Texas, and E. J. McKnight, sub left end, from Mexia, Tex., divided honors in a game that saw the Red Raiders come from behind in a series of daring plays for a great victory.

Tillery scored his teams three touchdowns, two on long passes, while McKnight rushed off the bench at the crucial moments to kick two points after touchdowns and finally a field goal from 20 yards out in the last three and a half minutes of play.

The Texas team received the kickoff as the favorite and for the first few minutes merited the distinction.

From the 50-yard line, the Texans smashed straight downfield for a score. Tillery jumped up to snag a pass from Roger Smith, great little half from Mexia, and fell two yards over the goal. Smith, who went out of commission in the last few minutes of the game with what appeared to be a twisted neck, threw the ball from San Francisco's 40.

Tech got to San Francisco's one-yard line a short time later but lost the ball on downs. The San Franciscans, for the balance of the first half, bounced the Red Raiders all over the field.

Texas Schoolboy Football

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. — (AP) — Houston's Jeff Davis Panthers splashed their way through mud and water here Saturday into the Texas Interscholastic League football quarterfinals with a 13-0 win over the Port Arthur Yellowjackets.

The Panthers played an airtight defensive game and capitalized on first and fourth quarter breaks to score two touchdowns.

In the first, big Billy Wyman, Panther tackle, blocked a Jacket punt deep in enemy territory and Max Lobenstien, end, pounced on it over the goal line for the first score.

In the fourth quarter David Bloxom, Davis quarter, intercepted Desmond Zock's pass on the Port Arthur 12 yard stripe, and returned it for the second touchdown. Jack Levy slushed through the mud for the extra point.

The Jackets led in first downs seven to two.

The homlings threatened to score twice, driving to the Davis eight just before the half and to the five yard line in the third.

Jeff Davis plays Corpus Christi, winner over Brackenridge, of San Antonio, in the quarterfinals.

AMARILLO, Tex. — (AP) — The Golden Sandies of Amarillo found themselves in the second quarter here Saturday to brush aside a surprising Wichita Falls team and roll on toward the Texas schoolboy football championship.

The final score was 42-7.

Wichita Falls scored first with a screen pass and led 7-0 until the second period when the Sandie power broke loose.

Three quick touchdowns were rung up, Boone Baker racing 35 yards for one, Otto Payne crushing over for another and M. T. Johnson passing to Scud Redus for the other.

In the third period, Baker climaxed a 44-yard drive by smashing over from the six-yard line. Baker made the fifth touchdown on a 12-yard sprint. The final counter came with Sandie reserves in the game. Clyde Clark went over from the one yard line.

DALLAS —(AP)— Masonic Home's little rascals surged back with one magnificent drive Saturday to tie Sunset's battling Bisons 7-7 and win their way into the quarterfinals of the Texas schoolboy football race via the penetration route.

Sunset scored midway of the second period on a 19-yard sprint by Bill Blackburn, offensive star of the day for the Bisons. Lee Forrest kicked the point.

The Masons came back to tie the score in the third period on a 65-yard drive with Gordy Brown smashing over from the one for the touchdown. Ray Coulter added the point.

The last quarter was a wild affair with the tide of battle surging up and down the field and putting the crowd of 20,000 in a state of prostration.

The Masons had two penetrations to one for Sunset and showed eleven first downs to eight.

Leonard Roach bobbed up to intercept a pass and halt a dangerous Sunset drive in the last two minutes.

Next week Amarillo plays the El Paso High Tigers, who took out Big Spring; Masonic Home meets Paris, which won over Greenville; Temple, Victor over Stephenville, and Longview, which defeated Lufkin, tangle, and Jeff Davis goes against Corpus Christi, which won over Brackenridge.

Except for one game, predictions were carried out in the bi-district round. That game was Jeff Davis' win over Port Arthur, the state's high-scoring machine.

It definitely branded Davis as a South Texas power—one that had not been given its just due.

Sites for two of the quarter-final games have been set, Longview playing at Temple Friday at 2 p.m. and El Paso High going to Amarillo Saturday at 2:30.

Meetings will be held Sunday to decide on the sites and dates of the Masonic Home-Paris and Jeff Davis-Corpus Christi games.

AUSTIN—(AP)—District champions in six-man football were announced Saturday by the Texas Interscholastic League, the "Mighty Midgets" having completed their season's schedules.

District winners included:

Crescent of Wharton, D'Hanis, Prairie Lea, Allen, South Lockett of Vernon, Danbury, Oglesby, LOS FRESNOS, Sparenburg, Hallettsville, Buena Vista of Imperial, Westbrook, High Island, Divide of Nolan, Groom, Caddo, Shepherd, Poth, Mattson of Haskell, Tuscola, Harleton, Hemphill and Richland.

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Texas Longhorns Swamp Florida Gators 26 To 0

By WAYNE OLIVER

GAINESVILLE —(AP)— Somebody lost a good bet by not inviting the Texas Longhorns to a bowl game for they proved that their defeat of Texas A. and M. Thanksgiving Day was not entirely an upset by crushing one of the best University of Florida football teams in years Saturday 26 to 0.

Lopsided as the score was, it undoubtedly could have been bigger if Coach Dana X. Bible had wished. He used his first team sparingly but it was dynamite while it was on the field.

The 12,000 partisan Florida fans were stunned as the Longhorns won as they pleased, but gained considerable measure on consolation from the fact that they were watching one of the nation's best teams. The Texas eleven played near-flawless ball and had power and speed to burn.

Hard-hitting Pete Layden, versatile fullback, was perhaps the outstanding player on the field but there were many other stars.

Layden personally scored two touchdowns and passed the ball on another play on which Cowboy Jack Crain scored a third tally. The fourth Texas score was made by reserve end Jack Searle on a 33-yard pass from halfback Walter Heap, a substitute.

A 15-yard penalty against Florida for having ineligible receivers downfield on a pass by Tommy Harrison and a partial block of Harrison's subsequent kick set up the first Texas score, the Longhorns taking the ball on the Florida 38-yard line.

Crain and Layden bucked down to the Florida five and two plays later Layden passed to end Preston Flanagan who lateralled to Crain for the first score. There was quite a scramble on the play and Florida fans protested when officials ruled it a touchdown, but it wouldn't have mattered as it turned out.

The next touchdown came in the second quarter with a reserve team on the field, R. L. Harkins and Walter Heap moving the ball from the Texas 23 to the Florida 33 from where Heap threw to Seale for the touchdown.

The third touchdown came on a 90-yard drive in the fourth quarter as the Texas first team went back on the field. Layden bucked over from the one. The final score was set up by a neat forward-lateral from Layden to Flanagan to Crain that carried to the Florida five-yard line. Layden bucked it over in two plays.

Crain kicked extra points after the first and third touchdowns.

It was the final game of the season for both teams, and was Florida's fifth defeat of the year against five victories. Texas lost only two.

Starting lineups:

Texas	Pos.	Florida
Flanagan	LE	Ferguson
Williams	LT	Kelmon
Dawson	LG	Konetsky
Goodwin	C	Bucha
Daniel	RG	Battista
Mauldin	RT	Lane
Kutner	RE	Piombo
Martin	QB	Houston
Crain	LH	Harrison
Doss	RH	F. Mitchell
Layden	FB	Tate

Score by periods:

Texas	7	6	0	13	—26
Florida	0	0	0	0	—0

Texas scoring—Touchdowns, Layden 2, Crain, Seale (sub for Flanagan). Point from try after touchdown, Crain 2, (placements).

BASEBALL BANTER

By JUDSON BAILEY

ATLANTA—(AP)—Baseball is going to help the army get a chance at the sport by providing bats, balls and other equipment. . . . One of the actions of the minor league meeting just closed was to name a committee to confer with the majors on the extent of the support they could give. . . . Tom Watkins, prominent in baseball circles for many years, is planning to sell his Memphis club of the Southern Association to the big soft drink concern that is taking such an interest in the national pastime. . . . Connie Mack made speeches to two luncheon clubs this week and was a sensation. . . . He recalled that the Philadelphia Athletics trained in Atlanta in 1910 and won the world championship.

This convention was one of the two finest in the history of the minor leagues, the only other one comparable being the year it was held at Catalina Island and Phil Wrigley paid most everybody's hotell bill. . . . Atlanta interests spent more than $15,000 to make it a standout and Earl Mann, the young president of the Atlanta ball club, should be proud of his success.

When Ossie Vitt, ex-Cleveland manager now at Portland, showed up in the lobby, Fred Haney of the St. Louis Browns grabbed him and yelled, "Get out your handkerchief and let's have a good cry." . . . Ball players who put in an appearance included Paul Derringer, Mel Ott, Paul Waner and Luke Appling. . . . Jim Peterson, the one-time pitcher for the A's, was on hand signing up minor league radio rights for an ad agency. . . . St. Louis fellows say Jim Brown will be a new ball player after having his nose rebuilt this winter.

Some of the baseball men went direct to Chicago Friday night for the major league meetings that open Tuesday, some went to Washington for Sunday's championship pro football game and others went to their homes—Eddie Collins of the Red Sox going all the way back to Boston—but all the big league representatives will be in the Windy City by Monday morning.

Matamoros Cards Bullfight Today

MATAMOROS, Tamps. — Carnicerito, one of Mexico's best known and daring bull fighters, whose hair-raising specialty is setting the short darts in the bull's back, is carded to appear Sunday at 4 p.m. in the local Bien Venido bullring to fight three of six-bull corrida in company with Leopoldo Ramos, better known to bullfight fans as "Ahijado del Matadero."

Ramos will receive the "alternativa" or rank of full-fledged matador from Carnicerito during a special ceremony at the fight.

Carnicerito is well known through out Mexico as one of her most popular matadores. His specialty is breaking the full size banderillas (darts with wooden handles about 22 inches long) and then setting them in the bull's back.

He often breaks the banderillas in two, and to make the trick more dangerous, stands with the darts in his hands almost against the edge of the ring, makes the enraged bull charge and drives them home. He is also rated an artist with the muleta, or red cape.

Ramos is no new-comer to Valley bullfight fans. The six Ibarra fighting stock bulls from the Aguas Calientes hacienda are first class fighting animals. Ticket sales Saturday indicated a record crowd would attend.

Former Pony Star Visits In McAllen

McALLEN — Bobby Wilson, the All-American back who led his Southern Methodist Mustang team into the Pasadena Rose Bowl in 1936, has been visiting High School Coach Maco Stewart of McAllen during the past week.

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Four '39 AP All-America Stars On '40 Team

'Marked Men' Star Again To Get Backfield Posts

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

NEW YORK — Throughout the gridiron season Thomas Dudley Harmon of Michigan, the midlands' greatest halfback since the days of Red Grange, and Jarrin' John Kimbrough of the Texas Aggies were perhaps the most talked about college players in the country.

And today, with three sparkling years of competition completed, they were chosen on the 16th annual All-America team selected by The Associated Press on the basis of a nation-wide survey of expert opinion.

These aces, standouts on the all-star club of 1939, were marked men from the outset this season but still no rival was able to throttle them. Starting with Michigan's opener against California, in which Harmon uncorked a 28-point scoring spree, and carrying on through the final game with Ohio State, when he scored 22 points, the Gary Thunderbolt figured in most of the Wolverines' touchdowns, either through his runs or his passes. Kimbrough's talents were employed chiefly as a bruising blocker in the early engagements but when he finally was turned loose as a ball carrier he bulled through Arkansas, Southern Methodist and Rice for some 300 yards.

Dillon Graham

Altogether four members of last year's All-America cast were selected again. The others were Nicholas Drahos, Cornell's bulky tackle, and Paul Vincent Severin, Carolina end.

Rounding out the backfield with Kimbrough and Harmon were George Franck, fleet-footed halfback of Minnesota's powerful unbeaten machine, and Frank Albert, Stanford's smart and versatile quarterback.

With Boston College's giant Chet Gladchuk at center, the line forms with Bob Suffridge of Tennessee and Warren Alfson of Nebraska at Guards, Bob Reinhard of California as Drahos' running mate at tackle and Erwin (Buddy) Elrod of Mississippi State serving with Severin at end.

Albert and Reinhard are juniors, the others seniors. This All-America team has all the requisites — brains, skill, speed and durability, with the line averaging 202 pounds and the backfield 190.

Midlands Dominate

THE midlands dominate the selections even more than a year ago, with three players on the first team and ten men altogether on the All-America squad of 33, comprising first, second and third teams.

The South and East trail the Mid-West with seven players each on the full squad, while the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain sector one.

The hottest contest of all developed at center where Gladchuk, Boston's burly boy, gained a slight edge over such expert snappers-back as Rudy Mucha of Washington, Ray Apolskis of Marquette, Ray Frick of Penn, Don Snavely of Columbia and Leon Gajecki of Penn State.

The heaviest and tallest man on the club at 242 pounds and 6 foot 5, Gladchuk is agile and fast. He is a shrewd diagnostician of plays and a murderous backer-up. Chet has the talent to snap the ball back without looking, keeping his head up to get the jump on his opponents. Scouts report he is equally good on offense and defense. A dry humorist, his wit enables him to relieve the tenseness of other players in trying situations.

Battle At Guard

MARSHALL FOCH ROBNETT, one of the greatest linemen in Southwest history, gave Suffridge and Alfson a spirited fight for a guard post and their superiority over the Texas Aggie ace is thin.

Alfson was the kingpin of Nebraska's strong forewall. His play was distinguished by his ability to come around from behind and pull down ball carriers, his ability to shy away from mouse traps, and his speed in downfield blocking. Not a flashy performer, Alfson had the knack of being in the right spot at the correct time. He also floated well on pass defense. Perhaps his greatest defensive feat came against Minnesota, when after the Gophers had paraded to a first down on Nebraska's seven-yard line, he led the charge that bottled up the Western Conference champions' attack.

Suffridge, a third-team choice in his sophomore year and handicapped by a trick knee in 1939, was a consistent star all season. He rose to his greatest performances in the major engagements against Alabama and Duke. Bob was fast enough to lead the interference for Tennessee's speedy backs. Suffridge consistently out-shone the Volunteer's other guard, Ed Molinski, an All-America a year ago.

Seldom mentioned in 1939, California's Robert Richard Reinhard came with such a rush this season that he rates top tackle billing with Cornell's repeater, Nick Drahos. Not only a marvelous offensive and defensive lineman, Reinhard also is a great kicker and a competent passer. Although he had never punted until this year, Reinhard outkicked Washington's famed booter, Dean McAdams, with an average of 47.7 yards that included three kicks out of bounds within the 10-yard line.

He was so fast that he could get to the other side of the line and make tackles when plays were run away from him. One of his tricks —which brought a 9-7 triumph over U.C.L.A.—is passing on a fake punt.

Drahos Improves

DRAHOS was perhaps an even better tackle this year than in 1939. He was a 60-minute player against Syracuse, Ohio State, Columbia, Dartmouth and Penn and, altogether, played 433 minutes of a possible 480. A big 212-pounder, who place-kicked 20 out of 24 attempted extra points, Drahos was an immovable bulwark on defense and a hard-charging hole-opener on offense.

Not far behind Reinhard and Drahos were Tony Ruffa of Duke, Fred Hartman of Rice, Vic Sears of Oregon State, Fred Davis of Alabama, Al Blozis of Georgetown, Abe Shires of Tennessee, Forest Behm of Nebraska, Andy Fronczek of Richmond and Mike Enich of Iowa.

While top-flight ends generally were scarce Buddy Elrod of Mississippi State rated as one of the best the South has produced.

For two seasons opposing backs have lost more ground than they gained at his wing and no team made a first down through him. Buddy suffered a fracture of two bones in his right hand in mid-season but, with his hand in a cast, he continued his sparkling play. He is a sure pass-snatcher, fast on downfield blocking, and a bone-rattling tackler.

Severin, hampered by injuries in a few games, had to put on a blazing finish to clinch his end post again. It was largely through his individual brilliance that North Carolina gained an upset triumph over Duke and won a tight duel with Virginia.

Other Challengers

CHALLENGING this pair for top honors were Dave Rankin, Purdue's dependable veteran, Ed Frutig of Michigan, Loren MacKinney of Harvard and Bill Jennings of Oklahoma. Other stellar flankmen included Joe Blalock of Clemson, Holt Rast of Alabama, Bob Ison of Georgia Tech, Alva Kelley of Cornell, Jay McDowell of Washington, Ed Cifers of Tennessee, Don Vosberg of Marquette, Charles Anderson of Ohio State, Archie Harris of Indiana, Al Bartholemy of Yale, Hugh Barber of Columbia, Alex Urban of South Carolina, and Gene Goodreault of Boston College.

While there may be possible debates elsewhere, few will object to the listing of Harmon and Kimbrough with the gridiron's all-time greats. Rivals were keyed up to stop them and special defense traps were set but they kept on parading their exceptional talents Saturday after Saturday.

Harmon authored a gridiron record that few of football's heroes have equalled. Off to a running start with 28 points against California, Tom tallied all of Michigan's 21 against Michigan State, 20 against Harvard and continued his touchdown trots on through the final game when he rang up 22 points against Ohio State in the worst rout in modern Buckeye history. Altogether, he had 16 touchdowns and 117 points.

Harmon's passing skill has been overshadowed by his spectacular ball-carrying. But he is one of the best of the flingers. He completed 43 out of 95 for 503 yards and seven was a star in this lone game that the the scoring of 159 of Michigan's 196 points. He wasn't a pampered, protected back, either, for his 433 minutes of playing out of a possible 480 proves his durability.

Minnesota was the only team against which he failed to score a touchdown but Harmon nevertheless was a star in this lone game tha tthe Wolverines lost. He played the full 60 minutes and completed 10 of 14 passes, one for a touchdown. The combination of a slippery field and the Gophers' defense prevented any of his customary broken field escapades.

Beat Grange's Record

HIS 33 touchdowns and 237 points over three years set new Western conference records, surpassing the 31 touchdowns and 186 points made in the 1920's by Red Grange of Illinois.

Although almost every section could point to an extraordinarily good fullback, Kimbrough easily stood out among these super-stars. Jarrin' John has terrific drive and no line was able to stop him before bending for at least a few yards. Lunging forward with all the force of his 222 pounds, Kimbrough literally carried lighter-weight tacklers along with him across the chalked stripes.

Running with the ball far more times than any other back in the Southwest Conference, Kimbrough averaged around four yards a crack in the Aggies' first eight games. He caught nine passes for 69 yards and intercepted six for 142 yards. John scored seven touchdowns for 42 points and led the conference scorers for the second year.

George Franck was the touchdown threat, the break-away runner, of Minnesota's powerhouse. Like Harmon, he got off to a flying start, running the kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown against Washington, scoring again later and finally saving the game for the Gophers by knocking Steele out of bounds when the Washington back apparently was goalward bound. He had a four-touchdown field day against Iowa and lugged a kickoff 85 yards against Purdue.

Franck's kicking possibly saved the Michigan game for the Gophers. Four times he booted out of bounds deep in Wolverine territory, once on the one-foot line. Franck averaged five yards every time he carried the ball.

Versatile Mr. Albert

ALBERT, a left-footed kicker and southpaw passer, does about everything at Stanford except blow the referee's whistle. He kicks off, punts, calls the plays, passes, blocks, runs and handles the ball on almost every play from the close-behind-center position that characterizes the Stanford "T" formation.

The 170-pound youngster, whose field generalship amazed Pacific Coast experts, had never seen the rather complicated offense from the "T" formation until Clark Shaughnessy brought it to Palo Alto last spring. Yet he had such a command of its possibilities that although faced with eight various defenses in as many games, he solved them all with scoring plays.

His daring qualities excite the imagination of fans. In the Southern California game, with the score tied at 7-7 and less than four minutes to play, he began tossing the ball around from deep in his own territory and set off a charge that sent the Indians 80 yards for the touchdown that kept their victory string unbroken. He threw practically all of Stanford's touchdown passes and did the kicking after mid-season, averaging 52.6 yards against Washington.

The mid-west had an abundance of excellent backs such as Paul Christman of Missouri, Harry Hopp of Nebraska, Ollie Hahnenstein of Northwestern, Hal Hursh of Indiana, Bruce Smith of Minnesota, Steve Juzwik of Notre Dame, Don Scott of Ohio State. Fine fullbacks were George Paskvan of Wisconsin, Bill Green of Iowa, Bob Westfall of Michigan, Milt Piepul of Notre Dame and John Petty of Purdue.

Good Backs All Around

WHILE Kimbrough was the star of the Southwest he had a great back on his own team, Jim Thomason. Southern Methodist's Preston Johnston was another. Injuries handicapped Jack Crain of Texas after a sensational start.

Jim Kisselburgh of Oregon State was the top fullback in the Far West after Stanford's Norman Standlee was hurt. Dean McAdams of Washington, Bob Robertson of Southern California and Bill Sewell of Washington State ranked high in all-around ability.

Francis Xavier Reagan of Penn and Charlie O'Rourke, Boston College's great passer, were Eastern leaders. Hank Mazur of Army, Leh Eshmont of Fordham, George Kracum of Pitt, Andy Tomasic of Temple, Bill Busik of Navy, Henry Toczylowski of Boston College, Dave Allerdice of Princeton and Walter Matuszczak and Mort Landsberg of Cornell were others.

Southern standouts were Bob Foxx of Tennessee, Jimmy Nelson of Alabama, Bill Dudley of Virginia, Jim Lalanne of North Carolina, Junie Hovious and Merle Hapes of Mississippi, Steve Lach of Duke, Jim Thibault of Tulane, Tony Gallovich of Wake Forest, Neal McGowen of Auburn and Harvey Johnson of Mississippi State.

Mississippi State, with Elrod, and Boston College, with Gladchuk, gained All-America representation for the first time since The Associated Press began its selections in 1925. Stanford returns to the All-America for the first time since Bobby Grayson was chosen in 1935; Nebraska and Minnesota for the first time since 1936 when Sam Francis and Ed Widseth made the grade and California for the first time since Sam Chapman was chosen in 1937.

1940 AP All-America

Position	Player & College	Age	Hgt	Wgt	Home Town
END	PAUL VINCENT SEVERIN, North Carolina*	22	6:00	185	Natrona, Pa.
TACKLE	NICHOLAS DRAHOS, Cornell*	21	6:03	212	Cedarhurst, N. Y.
GUARD	ROBERT LEE SUFFRIDGE, Tennessee	21	6:00	190	Knoxville, Tenn.
CENTER	CHESTER S. GLADCHUK, Boston College	21	6:05	242	Bridgeport, Conn.
GUARD	WARREN FRANK ALFSON, Nebraska	25	6:00½	188	Wisner, Neb.
TACKLE	ROBERT RICHARD REINHARD, California	20	6:03	210	Montrose, Calif.
END	ERWIN BRICE ELROD, Mississippi State	22	6:01	186	Memphis, Tenn.
BACK	FRANK CULLING ALBERT, Stanford	20	5:09	170	Glendale, Calif.
BACK	THOMAS DUDLEY HARMON, Michigan*	21	6:00	193	Gary, Ind.
BACK	GEORGE HENNING FRANCK, Minnesota	22	6:00	175	Davenport, Iowa
BACK	JOHN ALEC KIMBROUGH, Texas A. & M.*	22	6:02	222	Haskell, Texas

*Chosen for second successive year.

Second Team	Position	Third Team
DAVID RANKIN, Purdue	END	WILLIAM JENNINGS, Oklahoma
TONY RUFFA, Duke	TACKLE	ALFRED BAUMAN, Northwestern
MARSHALL ROBNETT, Texas A.&M.	GUARD	GEORGE KERR, Boston College
RUDY MUCHA, Washington	CENTER	RAY APOLSKIS, Marquette
HUNTER COHERN, Mississippi State	GUARD	CECIL SCHEFFEL, Denver
FRED HARTMAN, Rice	TACKLE	JOSEPH UNGERER, Fordham
LOREN MacKINNEY, Harvard	END	EDWARD FRUTIG, Michigan
PAUL CHRISTMAN, Missouri	BACK	BILL DUDLEY, Virginia
CHARLES O'ROURKE, Boston Col.	BACK	JAMES THOMASON, Texas A.&M.
FRANCIS REAGAN, Penn	BACK	ROBERT FOXX, Tennessee
GEORGE PASKVAN, Wisconsin	BACK	JAMES KISSELBURGH, Oregon S.

Blades To Manage New Orleans Club

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Charles Hurth, business manager of the New Orleans Pelicans, announced Saturday that Ray Blades, former St. Louis Cardinals' manager, would pilot the Pelicans next season.

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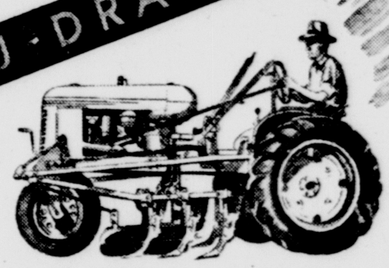

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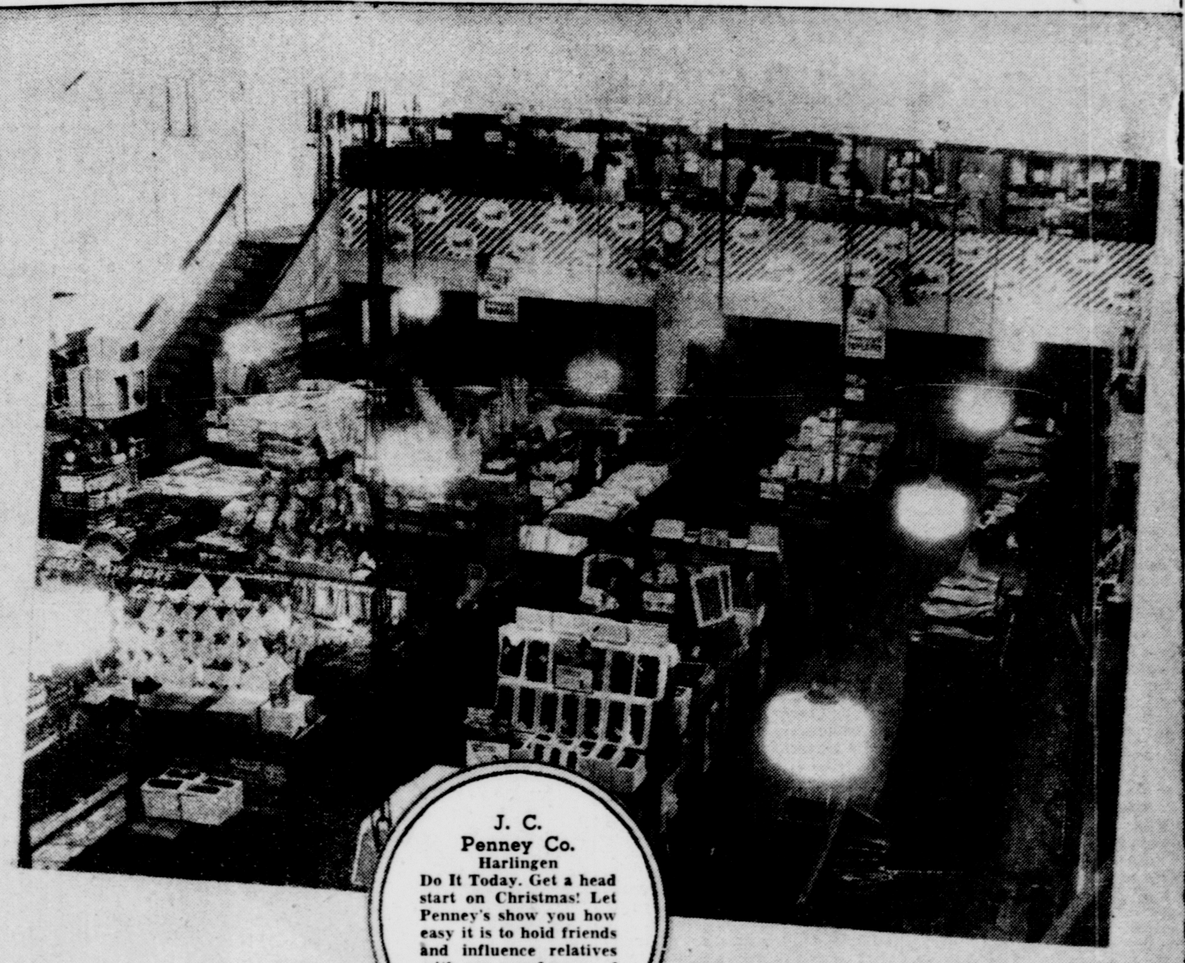

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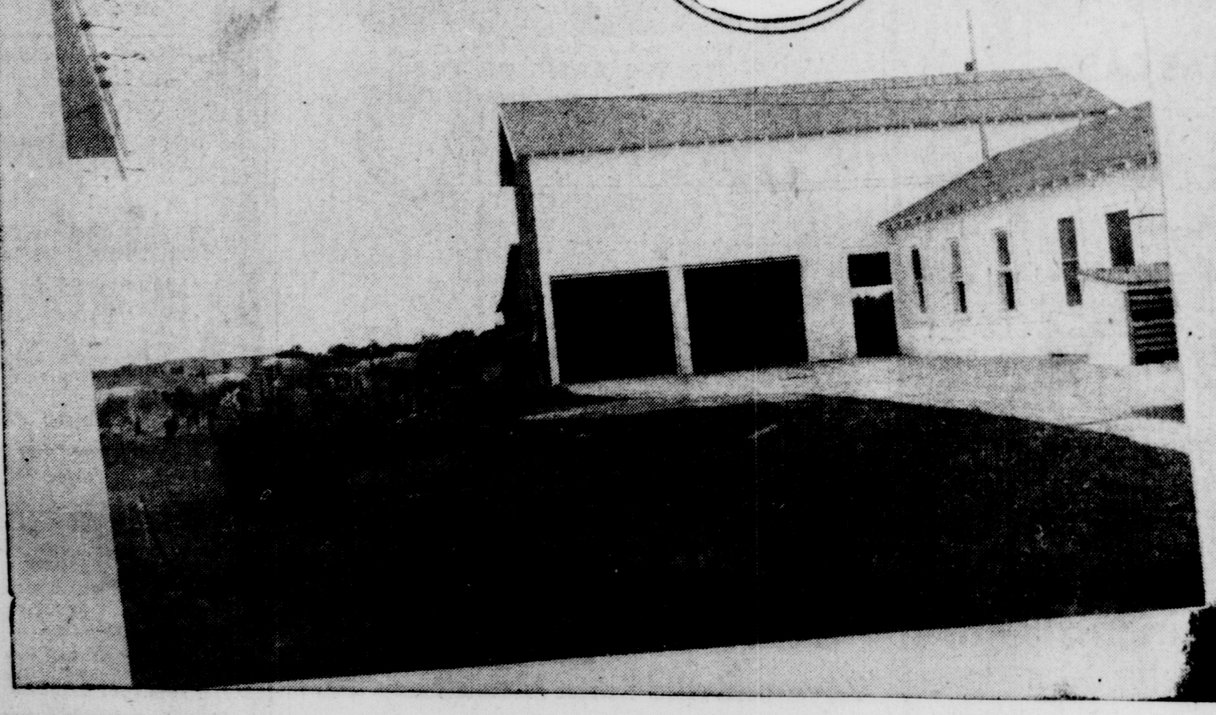

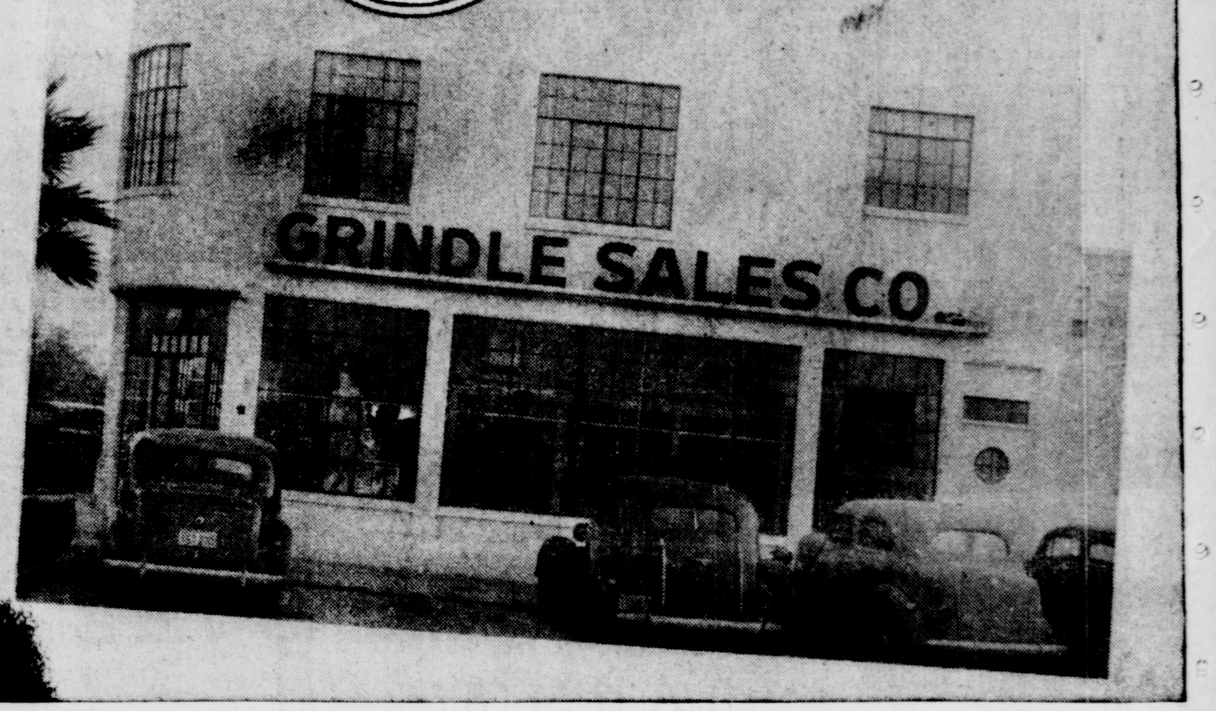

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Society

Sunday, December 8, 1940

Miss Marjorie Schwarz — *Miss Charlyn Avant* — *Mrs. R. B. Carter*

Miss Mildred Smith — *Miss Dorothy Carlisle* — *Miss Dorothy Hager*

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Attractive Revue Models

Attractive Miss Frances Polk of Pharr will be one of the large group of Valley girls to be presented as a model Thursday night, December 12, in Weslaco's Fruit and Vegetable Style Show. Miss Polk, the daughter of Mrs. Virginia N. Polk of Pharr, will be the entry of the Pharr Garden Club. (Kerr Studio.)

Another favorite with the Valley's younger social set is Miss Kathleen Mitchell, who will be the model in the Weslaco style show for the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club of Edcouch. (Holbrook Studio.)

House Guest Is Honored

PHARR—One of the prettiest affairs here during the week-end was the dessert bridge given by Mrs. Walter Vensen Friday afternoon at her home to honor her house guest, Mrs. Ballard Montgomery of Sinton.

Arrangements of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums depicted the autumn motif which was carried out in all details. Score trophies, and the lovely guest gift for the honoree, were wrapped to repeat the chosen color scheme. A large low bowl, filled with fruit and nuts in artistic arrangement, lent charm to the festive setting.

Forming the personnel for the delightful affair, were Mrs. A. L. Price, Miss Evelyn Price, Miss Margaret Hogan, Mrs. Kenneth Fox, Mrs. J. F. Stewart, Mrs. Ben McCullock, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Albert Schlicter, and the honoree.

Baptists Arrange Two Meetings For Monday And Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE—A mission program meeting Monday and a gathering of the R. A.'s have been scheduled for Baptist church members this week.

The Cabler circle will be in charge of the program Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The R. A.'s will meet at the church Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock.

Harlingen Guest

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlisle will have as their guests for the next several days Mrs. Howard Teasdale of Madison, Wis Mrs. Teasdale, wife of the late Senator Teasdale from Wisconsin, makes a yearly visit during a winter tour to southern resort spots.

Pan-Hellenic Groups Of Valley Will Meet In Weslaco Saturday

HARLINGEN—A joint meeting of the Valley Pan-Hellenic Association of the Lower Valley will be held Saturday at 12:30 o'clock in Weslaco with the recently organized upper Valley Pan-Hellenic group, Mrs. Melvin Shirley, president of the lower Valley group, has announced the meeting will be at the Cortez Hotel with Mrs. Arthur Beckwith of Progreso in charge of the program.

Reservations should be made at the Cortez Hotel at an early date.

Wm. Travis P.-T.A. Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—A Christmas will dominate the program presented at the meeting of the Travis Parent-Teache. Association Monday at the school at 3:30 p.m.

Feature will be "Bethlehem" given by Mrs. F. T. Neary. A talk will be given by Mrs. A. H. Lindsey on "The Use of Leisure and Recreation."

An executive board meeting will be held at 3 p.m.

Room mothers from 8-B4 and 8-B5 grades will be in charge of the social period. Refreshments will be served by a committee of mothers composed of Mrs. I. N. Roberts, chairman, and Mesdames J. A. Coins, V. V. Boone, Jack Choate, Gus Elliott, J. S. Foster, and A. R. Seamon.

Two Episcopal Groups To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—The two groups of the Woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. One of these will meet at the home of Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson, and the other will meet with Mrs. Peter Heinz.

Donna's Link Unique Part Flower Trail

Unusual Features Combined In Plan

DONNA — Donna is to create one of the most outstanding links in the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail, Garden Club members have revealed in a resume of local efforts in co-operation with the Valley-wide project. Principal interest in Donna's program of emphasizing the colorful flower trail will surround the following units:

A Bougainvillea Center is to be established at the American Legion Hall just south of the main business section of Donna. Mass plantings of every variety of bougainvillea available in the Valley are being used in beautification of these grounds. Incidentally, the structure is the first American Legion building in the world built by Legionnaires.

Another notable project will be the "Alley Beautiful," planned to demonstrate how unsightly alleyways may be transformed into trails of beauty. The alley will be a part of the flower trail, and although in its beginning stage, is already rewarding the efforts of its originators.

A private project, certain to add much to the interest and beauty of the trail, is to be known as "The Love Bird Garden on the Bougainvillea Trail." Here, also, will be found colorful plantings of bougainvillea and all the winter blooming plants native to the Rio Grande Valley. Eventually added to this garden will be many species of tropical birds lending added color with their brilliant plumage.

John Dutros Club Hosts

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro were hosts Thursday evening to members of their bridge club when they entertained at their home. Roses, chrysanthemums and daisy chrysanthemums were arranged prettily about the rooms, creating a pretty setting.

In the bridge games, Harvey E. Nuckols was high and Mrs. Nuckols was second high.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett, while members playing were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske, Mr. and Mrs. Nuckols, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevil.

Plans were discused for a Christmas party to be held by the group, probably at the next meeting, to oe held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher.

Program On Books Presented At Meeting Of Child Study Club

HARLINGEN—Books formed the topic for an especially enjoyable program presented at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Child Study club held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Seligman. Mrs. Glen Schuepbach was co-hostess.

Mrs. A. T. Taylor presented the program feature, introducing many interesting ideas in a discusison of "The Companionship of Good Books."

Of particular interest to the group was the report of the Child Conference given by Mrs. R. W. Frush, chairman of this project for the club. She stated that the clinic is now well started and that a large number of children already have been examined and programs inaugurated for improving their physical condition. Instruction in sewing will be given to mothers at the center by club members, the weekly sessions to start in a short time, it was stated.

The hostesses served pleasing refreshments to 16 members and one guest, Mrs. Max Prater.

The next meeting will be December 10 with Mrs. A. H. Goldammer.

Mrs. Kieschnick Is Named Chairman

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. H. Kieschnick was elected chairman of the Lutheran Ladies Aid at the business meeting held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Bangesser. Other officers are Mrs. E. A. Wolf, vice chairman, re-elected; Mrs. Harry Wendt, secretary; and Mrs. A. E. Oberndorfer, treasurer, re-elected.

Plans were made for a Christmas bake sale December 21 and the annual Christmas party was set for December 27 at the Waller building.

A Christmas environment was created for the meeting with poinsettias, moss and tinsel lending a festive note.

The hostess served fruit cake and coffee to Mesdames H. Bergman, Fern Brownlee, P. F. Kaiser, W. H. Kieschnick, Dan Kloepping, Henry Kloepping, Edward Noble, A. E. Oberndorfer, Alfred Swanson, Harry Wendt, Leo Wilson, E. A. Wolf, H. F. Wolf, H. Feine, and Louis Ellebrecht.

Shartells Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Kent Shartell returned Thursday to their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, after a short visit here with Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson. Accompanying the Shartells to the Valley was Mrs. Roy Hoffman, also of Oklahoma City, who remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hudson

Class To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—A covered dish supper will be held by members of El Baicos Bible class of the First Presbyterian church at the manse Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock

In The Pictures

A HALF DOZEN OF THE MANY LOVELY VALLEY girls who will serve as models in Weslaco's gorgeous fruit, flower, and vegetable Style Show Thursday night are presented on the first page of this section. Because of the elaborate costumes made of Valley products and because they are displayed by young women who are favorites in Valley social circles, the fashion pageant has become nationally famous. Shown on the first page are Miss Marjorie Schwarz, Mercedes; Miss Mildred Smith, Weslaco; Miss Charlyn Avant, Mercedes; Miss Dorothy Carlisle, Harlingen; Mrs. R. B. Carter, Elsa, and Miss Dorothy Hager, Weslaco. (All Photos by Holbrook Studio, Harlingen.)

Lovely Morning Coffee Given In Weslaco Friday Has Gay Christmas Air

Mrs. J. A. Medley, Mrs. C. H. Roquemore Entertain With Pretty Morning Hospitality

WESLACO — A distinctive courtesy was added to the social calendar for December entertaining Friday when Mrs. J. A. Medley, Jr., and Mrs. Clyde H. Roquemore were cohostesses at the former's home for a coffee of particular enjoyment.

Lovely decoration of the home accented the Christmas theme. The mantel in the living room was attractive with a banking of white gladiolas and poinsettias while in the reception hall was cheery with a gorgeous arrangement of the chosen flowers.

Here Mrs. Medley and Mrs. Roquemore, wearing corsages of white gladiolas tipped with the red gladiolas with their dark daytime dresses greeted the guests. Similar corsages were worn by other members of the house party.

Exquisite representation was given to the Christmas theme in the dining room where Mrs. E. C. Christensen and Mrs. C. E. Hudson, San Benito, and Mrs. Bruce Walker and Mrs. Judson Friday, alternated at the coffee service. Mrs. E. A. Weber and Mrs. Max Medley assisted in the dining room.

The table was laid with lace and had a festive centerpiece made of white gladiolas, tuberoses, and poinsettias in a silver containers with red tapers burning in silver sticks on either side. On the buffet was a grouping of the candles lighting a Christmas scene.

Guests for the pleasant affair included:

Mesdames Rogers Butler, Bredo Christensen, Walter Baxter, LeRoy Buss, T. G. Cressner, R. A. Dennison, Phil Dixon, J. T. Ellis, Jr., C. E. Grier, Virgil Lehman, E. L. McCalip, C. Burt McKeehan, C. L. Skaggs(Jack Cunningham, V. C. Thompson, Willoughby Gundry, R. B. McLeaish, Miller Armstrong, Jr., T. B. Hatley, J. B. Ivy, A. R. Kennedy, Gordon Kethley, Everette Knapp, J. A. Knapp, R. A. Rowland, J. A. McManus, J. C. Pike, Mrs. Meyners of Fort Worth, guest of Mrs. E. C. Christensen.

Mesdames Dick Niles, J. Overall, D. E. Ransom, T. F. Rives, Clell Solether, Harry Solether, Charles Sherrill, N. V Sidener, W. F. Powell, Fred Turner, R. C. Waters, B. Hutto, Newell Waters, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas, all of Weslaco.

Mesdames L. R. Hollingsworth, Dan Murphy, W. L. Trammell, William Penry, E. A. Davis, O. M. Joyner, E. A. Krebs, Lynette Medley, and Misses Margery Medley, Corrine Verser and Virginia Perry, of Harlingen; Mrs. T. D. Hazelwood of Brownsville; Mrs. Clayton Malone of Progreso, and Mrs. G. E. Wattson and Mrs. Marvin Farley of Mercedes.

Party Held At Combes

COMBES—Mrs. Gus Elliott and Mrs. W. A. Collingsworth were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Elliott on Tuesday, when Mrs. Ray Huff was honored with a stork shower. Flowers and decorations carried out the spirit of the occasion as did the favors.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests included Mesdames Ray Huff, G. L. Huff, W. Q. Adams, F. L. Nixon, A. R. Davis, A. C. Bell, Louis Miiller, Ed Snavely, J. I. McCormick, A. J. Swope, Pierce King, J. W. Norman, T. J. Leyson, Catherine Synon, Reuben Richards, Carrie French, H. M. Brazil, W. T. Staton, C. E. Pitzer, B. I. Martin, Fred White, Charles San Fellipo, Russell Miller, Robert Quincy Adams, E. F. Waters and Miss Frances Grant.

The planning committee for the Christmas program at the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Leyson on Tuesday night to outline the work.

Mr. T. J. Leyson has returned home from El Paso, where he has been working.

The women's division of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in a business and social session with Mrs. W. Q. Adams in the chair.

Primera and Combes Epworth League group met in the Methodist church annex Sunday night. Mrs. R. M. Patterson was in charge of the program. The group will hold their meeting in Primera next Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM

RIO HONDO — The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Alice In Wonderland Coming December 17

HARLINGEN—Tuesday, December 17, is the date for the second Valley performance by the Clare Tree Major's Children's Theatre.

The stage play, "Alice in Wonderland," will be given in the municipal auditorium in Harlingen. Approximately a thousand children attended the first show, "Three Wishes," earlier this season.

Cast for "Alice in Wonderland" is exceptionally talented, according to messages received by members of the Fine Arts Club, sponsors.

All persons holding season tickets are entitled to attend and others desiring admission may buy tickets at the entrance.

Guest From Canada

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Gregoire Bergeron arrived Tuesday afternoon from her home in Windsor, Ontario, to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. E. MacDonald, and Mr. MacDonald at their home near Bayview. Mrs. Bergson expects to remain for the winter.

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Bible Day Is Noted By Club Group

BROWNSVILLE—The Brownsville Study club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Harrison Diltz, with Mrs. R. A. McKee as leader of the Bible Day program.

The session opened with the song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" being sung by the club members, accompanied on the accordion by a guest, Mrs. R. N. Curry.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler read a poem, and an inspiring paper, "Living One Day at a Time," written by Alvin E. Magary of radio fame, was read by Mrs. McKee. The two quotations, "Thinking too much of the future prevents us from providing for the present," and "Take care of the pennies, and the pounds will take care of themselves," were keynotes of the paper.

Mrs. Wheeler read the poem, "What Have You Done Today?," which had a similar thought. "Silent Night" was sung by the club members after which Mrs. Sam D. Hughston led in prayer.

During the business session, a Christmas donation was made by club members to be used in social service work. The resignation of Mrs. C. L. Parnell was accepted with regret and Mrs. J. A. Walker was elected to fill the vacancy. Names were drawn for the Christmas tree which will be the feature of the next meeting, a Christmas party, December 19, at the home of Mrs. R. R. Fife, with Mrs. Fife, Mrs. L. A. Bauer, Jr., and Mrs. B. B. McDonald as hostesses.

Fourteen members, and two guests, Mrs. Floyd Jones of Georgetown, and Mrs. R. N. Curry attended.

California Guest

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Clara DeBardeleben Hanna, of Los Angeles, California, is a guest here in the home of her brother, Chester H. DeBardeleben, and Mrs. DeBardeleben.

President Junior Club

Mrs. James Scaief of San Benito is president of the San Benito Junior Culture Club, one of the best known groups of young club women in the Valley. (Holbrook Studio.)

FROM OKLAHOMA

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinet and two daughters, Laurice and Opal Jean, of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived here Friday to spend two months in the Valley.

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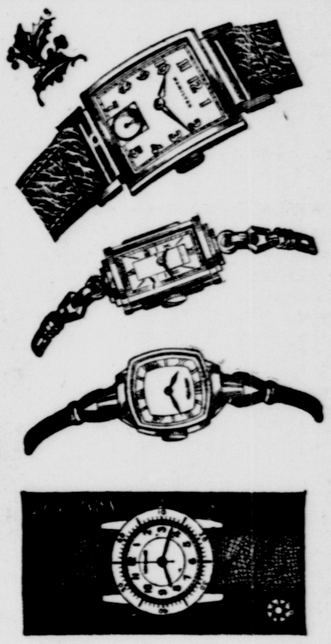

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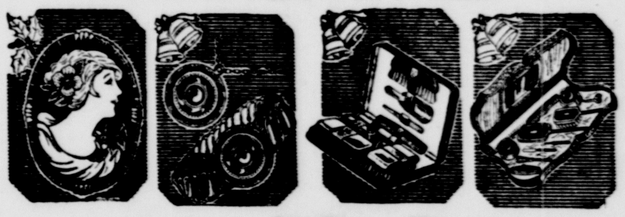

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Mother, Daughter To Leave

Mrs. Ted A. Fuller and daughter, Kay, are leaving December 15 with Lieutenant Fuller for Fort Belvoir, Va., where they have been assigned for the coming year. The couple and their attractive daughter have been residing in San Benito where they are favorites among the younger married set. (Staff Photo.)

Concert Set Tuesday Nigh In San Benito

Talented Violinist To Be Presented

SAN BENITO — The What-To-Read Club will present Louis J. Ville, concert master and musical director, who recently came to San Benito to make his home in a concert Tuesday night, December 10, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas Seal sale.

Mr. Ville completed his musical training at Paris, France at the age of 14. He was concert master with the St. Louis Symphony for two seasons and was violinist with the St. Paul Philharmonic orchestra for three seasons.

Admission prices will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Music lovers of the Valley are urged to attend the concert.

The What-To-Read Club met at the home of Mrs. George Wilson Wednesday afternoon. Members answered roll call with "Do's and Don'ts of Acting" and "Musical Films." The program for the afternoon was on the "Theatre." Mrs. J. D. Casey gave an interesting talk on "Theatre as a Cultural Center."

During the business session plans were made for the Christmas luncheon December 21 at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, and for the concert Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium when the club will present Mr. Ville in a violin concert, proceeds going to the Seal sale.

Mrs. Ted Fuller resigned as secretary and Mrs. Shidler was elected to the post.

Members of the Learners club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mack Wednesday afternoon. During the business session plans were made for the Christmas party December 18 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Spradley, and For the Christmas offering for the poor.

At each meeting members donate to the library fund.

Mrs. Lew Reynolds was program leader for the afternoon. Mr. J. B. Mack gave an interesting talk on the "Texas Ranger" and Mrs. C. E. Wroten discussed "The Life of a Border Patrolman."

Learners Hostess

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. F. H. Williams will be hostess to the Learners club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Bishop.

SERVE SUPPER

ALAMO—The Ladies Aid of the Alamo Community church served a harvest home supper to a large crowd Wednesday evening at the church.

BOARD MEET HELD

ALAMO—A board meeting of the Hidalgo County Citrus Association was held Tuesday night at the plant in San Carlos.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Pan American Round Table at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein.

Semper Fidelis club with Mrs. T. K. Aziz.

Pan American Social Service club at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. S. Peters.

Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service at 3 p.m. at the church.

Episcopal Woman's auxiliary groups with Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson and with Mrs. Peter Heinz at 2 p.m.

Presbyterian auxiliary in circles at 3:30 p.m. as follows: one, Mrs. H. D. Seago; two, Mrs. G. C. Kerr; three, Mrs. J. B. Fields; four, Miss Florence Bell.

Baptist WMS at 3 p.m. at the church.

TUESDAY

Brownsville Travel club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. N. Davis.

Learners club with Mrs. F. H. Williams at the Sherwood Bishop home.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Brownsville Garden club at 10 a.m. with Mrs. C. J Ortiz, 52 Adams.

Baptist RA's at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

El Baicos Bible class covered dish supper at the manse at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

THURSDAL

First Ward PTA at 3 p.m. at the school.

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. Alexander Loos.

Violin recital by Mary Katherine Goike at 8 p.m. at the Brownsville Music college studio, 413 Sixth.

Tea by Mrs. Sam Perl, honoring Mrs. Leon Perl between 4 and 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. F. W. Hofmokel at 9:30 a.m.

Chili Supper Held By Primera Class

PRIMERA—The Adult Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a chili supper and social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pool.

Present were Mrs. Elmer Spurrier, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, Mrs. Woodie Burke, LaVerne Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGee, Mrs. C. J. Spiers, Mrs. Elma Moates, Mrs. Burnes, Ernest Cpurrier, Allen Pool, and Mr. and Mrs. Pool.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

PHARR—Little Barbara Callis, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Callis, who was stricken ill while in school last Tuesday, and rushed to the Edinburg Hospital, has sufficiently improved and returned to her home here.

Lois Cook Is Married In Alaska

Bride Formerly Lived In San Benito

SAN ANTONIO—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Cook, 301 W. Magnolia, who formerly resided in San Benito, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Maxine, to Capt. John Randolph Copenhaver of the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

The ceremony took place November 28 at Hope, Alaska.

Mrs. Copenhaver is a graduate of San Benito high school and lived in San Benito with her parents for many years. While in San Antonio she was associated with the Standard Oil Company.

Captain Copenhaver recently has been transferred from Kelly Field to Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver of Marion, Virginia.

VISIT IN ALICE

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hobbs, Jr., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, and other relatives in Alice during the holidays.

BACK FROM VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans hase returned to their home in this city, following a visit with their son, Carl Evans, and family, in Robstown.

Club Group Votes To Sponsor Drive To Aid Red Cross

EDCOUCH—The Edcouch Women's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Harrell with Mrs. Faye Odom leader for a most interesting program on "Modern Fiction." Mrs. Joe Wilson gave Christopher Morley's estimate of the book "Mrs. Miniver," and Mrs. A. B. Barker reviewed the book written by Mrs. Jan Struther."

F. P. Archer, Red Cross chairman, asked the club to take over and sponsor all local work of the local chapter which they agreed to do.

The annual Christmas party for club members and their husbands will be held at the Benita Inn in Elsa on December 17.

Fifteen members were present.

Guests From Indiana

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beem have as their guests Mrs. Beem's mother, Mrs. Alice Maggart of Arcadia, Indiana, and a grand daughter, Mrs. Delbert Etchison, and her husband.

They have planned many interesting trips for the two weeks of their visit.

DINNER GUEST

LOS FRESNOS — Walter Leammons of McAllen was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goates on Wednesday evening.

RAYMONDVILLE — Dr. and Mrs. George Bennack left Tuesday night for Houston where they will be until Sunday.

Yule Lighting Emphasized In Program

RAYMONDVILLE — When the Raymondville Garden Club met Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Club Building, T. L. Duncan, of the C. P. and L., San Benito was guest speaker, discussing "Christmas Outdoor Lighting." He gave four practical and inexpensive suggestions for pretty lighting effects: (1) Lighting a growing tree on the lawn; (2) silhouette cut from plywood and illuminated; (3) a stuffed Santa Claus on the roof preparing to go down the chimney (dimly lighted); (4) An ordinary round lawn sprinkler with a water proof lamp and weatherproof wire to form color spray.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson discussed "Shrubs and Trees Suitable to Christmas Lighting and Interior Decoration," and displayed interesting specimens of evergreens and berry bearing plants.

She also urged the planting of shrubs that would attract the native and migrating birds.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson discussed the wreath making contest for December 19. The contest is open to all members. Wreaths are to be made of approved conservation greens, and no prize will be offered—This contest is "just for the fun of making them, displaying them at the club, and using them for home decorations during the holidays" said Mrs. Thompson.

Hospitalities In Weslaco Attractive

WESLACO—Mrs. Everette Knapp was hostess for a dessert bridge Thursday afternoon at her home, entertaining her club members and guests. Fall flowers effectively decorated the living rooms.

Mrs. W. F. Powell received the favor for winning score.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Powell, Phil Dixon, Newell Waters, Charles Sherrill, W. H. Baxter, Jr., E. C. Christensen, Willoughby Gundry, Harry Solether, J. A. Knapp, Judson Friday and Bruce Walker.

Mrs. R. C. Waters was hostess at her lovely home East Highway honoring Mrs. Wheat, house guest of Mrs. R. A. Rowland, with a high tea Thursday.

Elaborate arrangements of colorful fall flowers beautifully decorated the living room, and the dining table was striking with gorgeous blossoms and burnished silver service.

Seated for the formal high tea were Mesdames T. L. Smith, R. A. Rowland, Paul McKeehan, R. Reeves, R. H. Mills, V. Lehman, the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Mills entertained with a delightful dessert bridge Friday afternoon having as guests members of the Llano Grande bridge club and other guests.

Roses in gorgeous arrangements decorated the living rooms. Enjoying the afternoon of games were Mesdames T. W. Glass, J. A. Knapp, Harold Lehman, Victor Myer, R. A. Rowland, Carl Schwedes, C. L. Skaggs, Newell Waters, R. C. Waters, and Alex Gerry and N. V. Sidener.

Review Is Feature Of P.-T.A. Meeting

ALAMO—A meeting of the Alamo P.-T. A. was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert McMorries, president in charge. The meeting featured a Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Frank Denzer, well known speaker, gave an interesting book review. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Yule Luncheon Set

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Woman's Club will have their Christmas luncheon on Tuesday at one o'clock at the club building.

Mrs. R. F. Robinson is hostess and Mrs. J. C. Brandt is program chairman for the day.

AID T. B. DRIVE

ALAMO—Mesdames Frank Denzer and Elmyra Perkins, Alamo members of the Hidalgo County Tuberculosis Association, were assisting with the raising of funds Monday.

SISTER IS GUEST

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams have as their guest Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. S. E. Fisher of East Liverpool, Ohio. Mrs. Fisher is en route to her home from Los Angeles, California, where she has been a guest of her son.

Gift A Day

FOR HER, new tricks in costume jewels. The gold plated heart to wear on her lapel has a thermometer face whose red elastic "mercury" can be set at "cool," "tepid" or "warm" to show how she feels. The gold-plated earrings repeat the heart motif.

Deer Hunting

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chaudoin have gone to Burnet county where they will spend several days deer hunting.

ON FURLOUGH

SAN JUAN — Houston Head is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Head. Houston is in the navy service and has recently been stationed at Pearl Harbor, T. H. He came here Friday from San Diego.

Liberation Fight Topic For Chapter

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. David Joost was in charge of the program when members of the Alpha Delphian chapter met Thursday morning at the R. A. Hightower home in regular monthly session.

Mrs. Joost had as her topic The Struggle for Independence in South America. Mrs. Joost gave an excellent review of the topic, enumerating the parts played by Simon Bolivar, San Martin and others in liberating South American countries.

Mrs. Marshall Watson presided at the session which was attended by 14 members.

The next meeting will be held December 19 at the Hightower home.

Music And Health Program Topics

EDCOUCH—Mrs. H. H. Adkins will be leader for a program on "The Spiritual Value of Music" when the Edcouch-Elsa Parent-Teacher Association meets Tuesday, December 10, at the high school auditorium at 3:15 p. m. Mrs. E. B. Baker will give a short program on health.

SAN JUAN GUESTS

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and daughter, Bertha Marie of Round Rock, were guests Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nettleton.

ON HOLIDAY VISIT

SAN JUAN—Mrs. Phoebe Lee left Saturday for Karnes City to spend the holidays with her granddaughter, little Nancy Lee Hart and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart.

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Many Attend Art Exhibit And Tea

Mrs. Si Ray Given One-Man Show

BROWNSVILLE—The one-man show and tea at which the Brownsville Art League honored one of its members, Mrs. Si D. Ray, Thursday afternoon attracted a throng, as over 150 guests called at the Chamber of Commerce for tea, and to view the pictures.

Mrs. Ray had hung for the event about two dozen pictures she had painted this past summer while she was a member of the summer art colony under Harry Anthony DeYoung at Sul-Ross in Alpine.

Greeting the guests were Mrs. Ray, who wore a becoming gown of black lace, made with a bodice of flame-colored taffeta, and Mrs. J. Earle Magill, who was in a gown of black crepe with bodice of olive green.

Other members of the Art League alternated in presiding at the tea table, and in assisting elsewhere about the room. They were Mrs. George McGonigle, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Hyndman, Mrs. W. W. Ely, Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

The tea table was laid with a handsome cloth of crocheted lace, and was centered with the arrangement of brushes and lace fern that has become traditional with the Art League.

The canvases, large and small, were hung on three sides of the spacious room. They all depicted the country near Alpine, offering a variety of subjects. Favorites to many who viewed the showing were "Evening," "Late Sunlight" and "Point of Rocks." All these showed the rich contrasts of brown and green, sunlight and shadow.

Mrs. Ray's works are well known to those interested in art in the Valley as she has exhibited in Brownsville, other Valley cities, and many points in Texas. Her work will be hung in February in Chicago. She has studied under Will Stevenson at Sophie Newcomb, and Martin Sills of New York, as well as DeYoung.

Mrs. Hofmokel To Be Hostess To Review Club Friday

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. F. W. Hofmokel will be hostess Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock when members of her Literature and Arts Review club hold the regular session at her home.

In charge of the program for the day will be Mrs. Howard L. Cummins who will review The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

P.-T.A. To Sponsor Movie As Benefit

RIO HONDO — The finance committee of the Rio Hondo P.-T. A. is sponsoring a picture show, the "Roaring Twenties," Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14 in the Rio Theatre for the benefit of the Rio Hondo high school library.

Le Roy, owner and operator of the Rio Theatre, has agreed to cooperate with the P.-T. A. finance committee and all funds taken in above actual expenses will be used to purchase books for the library. The cooperation of the public in making this project a success will be appreciated.

Mrs. C. N. Howard Is Hostess To Club

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. C. N. Howard was the delightful hostess to members of the Raymondville Study Club on Tuesday afternoon in her home. Lantana in silver bowls added touches of gold to the reception room.

Mrs. A. L. Brasher discussed "Period Furniture." Mrs. Earl Gilliland gave the Practical English Lesson and answers to roll call were "Household Hints."

The hostess served fruit cake with coffee to Mesdames H. H. Dohe, Ralph Hutchins, D. E. Decker, Gene Smith, F. E. Fisher, W. T. Holder, J. G. Gaudle, Harvey Gies, A. L. Brasher and Earl Gilliland.

Young Guests Enjoy Gay Birthday Party

RAYMONDVILLE — A lovely party among the very young set was that given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McElroy for their little daughter, Dorcas, in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary on Monday afternoon.

The Christmas motif was noted in refreshments and service. Candy canes were favors.

Children who made the day happy for Dorcas were Patricia Jacques, Faddy Koepke, Patricia Barnett, Patricia Akard, Laura Jane Richmond, C. D. Ritter, Kenneth Richmond, John Fambrough, Billy Evelyn Phillips, Charles Scott, Comer Alden, Don Karr and John Lisenbe.

Dallasite Goes

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Donald F. Mitchell departed by plane Thursday evening for her home in Dallas after spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Sweeney were roommates at the University of Texas.

Dallas Visitor

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Frank Byrnes of Dallas has arrived to spend the witner in Brownsville. She is a sister of William T. Burnett, and is located at El Jardin hotel.

Honored By Art Group

Mrs. Si D. Ray of Brownsville was honored with a one-man show and tea Thursday afternoon when the Brownsville Art League was hostess. Mrs. Ray exhibited a number of oil paintings, done this past summer when she was a member of the summer art colony under Harry Anthony DeYoung at Sul Ross in Alpine. A charter member of the Brownsville as well as the Alexandria, Louisiana, Art League, Mrs. Ray has studied in New York and New Orleans, as well as under Mr. DeYoung. She has exhibited in Alexandria, in many Texas cities, and has been invited to exhibit in Chicago after the first of the year. (Holbrook Studio.)

Alamo Club Entertained In Pharr

PHARR—Mrs. H. B. Fenner was hostess for a delightful meeting of the North Alamo Sunshine Club, at her home Thursday afternoon. The colorful Yuletide motif was reflected in the decorations.

Exchanging of "white elephant" gifts afforded amusement.

Following the short business session a social hour was enjoyed with tempting refreshments served to Mesdames Geo. Chorpening, Fred Pippin, Wm. Cockrill, Henry Martin, Wm. Winch, Chris Schobert, W. J. Wilson, Cora Walters, W. R. Walters, Cole, Smith, Brown, Miss Cora Hilton and the hostess, Mrs. H. B. Fenner.

"The Lonesome Road" by Patricia Wentworth, was the book given in a review by Miss Mary Ann Wall, Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the New Book Club, at the home of Miss Lucile Montgomery in Alamo.

Next meeting will be held December 18th with Miss Rubye Maddux as hostess.

Present at Wednesday's meeting were Misses Verlyn Bonner and Sarah Chidlow of McAllen, Misses Cathryne Melton, Mary Virginia Polk, Jerry Ferguson, Mary Ann Wall and Margaret Hogan, all of Pharr. Miss Rubye Maddux and the hostess, Miss Lucile Montgomery of Alamo.

Mrs. J. F. Stewart was hostess for the social meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Fidelis Matron's Class of the Baptist Ccurch here. Mrs. D. J. Hofer served as assistant hostess.

Following the nursery shower given by the members, delightful games in charge of Mrs. Bennie McCullock, were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. B. Fields, Beamsley, Elton Clark, A. M. Kelley, A. J. Flowers, Wesley Linn, Levere Dreibelbis, L. R. Sims, Bennie McCullock, Garland Akin, Alton Sumrall, R. C. Sing, O. M. Jones, Vanderslice, and the two hostesses, Mrs. J. F. Stewart and Mrs. D. J. Hofer.

Rio Hondo W.M.U. Has All-Day Meet

RIO HONDO — The W.M.U. of the Rio Hondo Baptist church met all-day Tuesday at Mrs. Harry Rogers. Highlight of the day was a lecture given by Mrs. P. M. Davis on "Glad Tidings."

The remainder of the day was spent quilting a quilt for Buckner's Orphans Home.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by Mesdames Harry Rogers, Annie Early, Earl Ticer, R. Stewart, A. M. Jacobs, W. A. Cox, P. M. Davis, S. P. Cohea, F. E. Wilds, R. E. Alexander, C. M. Estes, W. E. Beene, B. O. Taulbert, J. A. Arnette, R. Baker, C. Norman, H. Ticer, I. P. Ashby, H. E. Spear, R. E. Bradshaw, M. H. Wesley, R. A. Stewart, T. J. Wardlow, A. T. Grantham, S. C. Lund, J. P. Coats, and W. S. Ticer.

Studio Open House Is Set For Tuesday

EDCOUCH — Mrs. John Carr will hold open house at her new studio located near the Elsa elementary school Tuesday, December 10 at 8:00 p.m. A short program will be presented during the evening. The public is invited to enjoy the program and inspect the studio and the equipment used in teaching.

Coming Nuptials Set For Carolyn Cramer And Robert Kern, Jr.

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Austin LeRoy Cramer of Engleman Gardens announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Robert Kern, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kern, of Mercedes.

Beaumont Guest

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Julia O'Brien has as her houseguest for a week Mrs. A. T. McDonough of Beaumont.

Reception For New Family Is Enjoyable

HARLINGEN—More than a hundred guests were entertained Thursday evening at the reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Crofoot and children at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Crofoot recently began his pastorate here, having moved from Kingsville.

Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eells and Rev. and Mrs. Crofoot and their daughter, Elizabeth. Hosts for the evening were members of the board of elders with their wives and the deacons of the church with their wives. Members of the executive board of the Auxiliary were in charge of arrangements.

Quantities of golden chrysanthemums mingled with richly tinted autumn leaves made an attractive environment for the courtesy. The table was especially lovely with its centerpiece of red roses and white candytuft held in a silver bowl. Red tapers burned in silver holders on either side and silver coffee and punch services were placed at opposite ends of the lace laid table.

The Christmas colors were further accented in dainty cakes decorated with small red poinsettias served with salted nuts and sandwiches.

Presiding at the refresmennt table were Mrs. A. H. Weller and Mrs. Ellen Shouse for the first period and Mrs. William Munro and Mrs. George Stout in the late evening.

Violin selections by Robin Burdette were pleasant entertainment features.

Special guests included pastors of Harlingen churches and their wives and Presbyterian pastors and their wives from the different Valley towns.

New Officers Are Named By Altar Society At McAllen

McALLEN—Mrs. L. H. Fuka will head the Altar Society at McAllen for the coming year.

Installation will be held after the first of the year.

Elected with Mrs. Fuka to lead the organization were Mrs. P. M. Bonneau, vice president; Mrs. McDonald, secretary; and Mrs. Albert Koller, treasurer.

The group voted to sponsor a float in the religious parade, December 16.

Mrs. Fuka succeeds Mrs. P. M. Bonneau as president.

Kansans Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts of Colby, Kansas, have arrived to spend the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Robbins, and Mr. Robbins at their home in Olmito.

They Attend Princess In Pageant

Flower girls attending Princess Sanderiana in the March of Time Bougainvillea pageant presented in Donna Thursday and Friday nights are shown in the photo. In the back row are Joan Prather, Sandra Martin, Miss Betty Vertrees, who had the role of Princess or Miss Bougainvillea, and Rosalie Calachie. Children shown in front (left to right) are Sylvia Tracy, Rosemary Washburn, and Alice Ann Holland. (Staff Photo.)

Back To Austin

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. George M. Decherd departed Thursday evening for her home in Austin after spending a few days here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Dickason, and Dr. Dickason.

RETURN FROM HOUSTON

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. J. K. Smith returned from Houston on Tuesday night after a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Meade, who has been ill. Mrs. B. A. Fillmer, Mrs. Smith's mother, accompanied her and remained with her other daughter.

Hostess To Club

WESLACO — Mrs. William Jenkines was hostess to the Bluebonnet club Tuesday afternoon. Roses decorated the rooms and Mrs. Ray Hartness won the score favor.

A sweets course was served.

Yule Party Slated By Priscillas

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Modern Priscilla club of Olmito were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dickenson Thursday afternoon when the afternoon hours were occupied with fancy-work, and Red Cross knitting.

During the session, the members decided to hold meetings during the winter months between the hours of 2 and 4:40 o'clock, instead of between 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

The next meeting, to be held at the Dan Robbins home December 19 will be the annual Christmas party. Members will hold a gift exchange. All members are asked to bring to this meeting their presents for the Negro orphanage at Sebastian.

Fourteen members and three guests, Mrs. S. A. Roberts of Colby, Kansas; Mrs. W. H. Avery, of Kansas City; and Mrs. Seward Houseknecht of Batavia, New York, attended the session.

Program, Social Set Monday By Methodist Unit

BROWNSVILLE — The Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a program and social hour. In charge of the afternoon session will be members of circle three.

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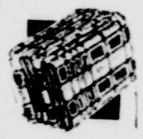

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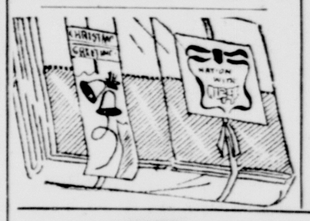

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By MINNIE GILBERT

IF YOU HAVEN'T started yet to "feel" Christmas and want to, try buying gift wrappings.

It'll it help, too, to sort of saunter along the streets and see the fresh, jaunty trees that have just arrived to match the greens being strung across the streets.

First arrivals among the Christmas trees seem to lack that pungent, fresh odor that brings everyone memories of childhood Christmases.

There ought to be a law against Christmas trees without that traditional, nose-tickling smell.

IF YOU'RE afraid you can't "feel" Christmas this year because the world's all out of whack, maybe you'd better plan next week's schedule to include the hour or so that Rev. John Phillips will give to a review of Dr. Alexis Carrel's "Man, the Unknown."

Dr. Carrel's slant at things in life, mostly unseen, sort of renews the conviction that folks nowadays want to cling to more closely if they can be sure just how.

FEW WOMEN find their will power put to harder test than Christmas shoppers who discover the perfect thing for the casual gift at a price unexpectedly low and then find the artistic bric-a-brac was made in one of the countries regarded as aggressors in the world conflict from the U. S. viewpoint.

TO BE DOWNRIGHT patriotic in Christmas giving, select cottons, which incidentally are to be the smartest fabrics in the fashion picture at winter resorts after the Christmas holidays.

Now that the textile industry and government experts are collaborating and the style capital has been moved from Paris to New York, wise hints aret being made that cotton is to be exploited as never before.

Incidentally the new resort fashions which the American public is glimpsing for the first time disclose that California subscribes to the masculine school of design, Florida veers more to the feminine side, while Nassau will go unabashedly dressy because of the presence there of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Backed by fine styling and an excellent range of fabrics and colors, cottons are surging into the foreground at resorts from Palm Beach to Palm Springs.

CALIFORNIA emphasizes well-tailored slacks, shirts and shorts of demin, tropical cottons, corduroy and oxford cloth, as well as chambray shirtfrocks.

Slacks are practicably a uniform in California's play life.

FLORIDA PUTS greater accent on the spectator dress and playclothes of washable cottons.

Dude ranches in the Southwest are rounding up cotton jeans, frontier pants, fancy checked and plaid shirts and cowboy handkerchiefs.

For formal nights at all these places, there will be beautiful embroidered batistes, organdies, piques, creamy cotton laces, and splashy floral prints on waffle piques, many of them Hawaiian.

The most important color group will be the American Indian group of primitive colors ranging from ochre yellow through orange and tangerine and including citron, beige, and medium brown—all keyed to brown.

And, of course, the patriotic influence is creating much ado about "flag red," "flag white" and "true blue."

Beachwear and playclothes are scheduled for a strip-tease act again, with even greater exposure than last year.

Bare midriffs will be flashing on beaches and dance floors alike.

No wonder an advertisement in a famous window on Fifth Avenue took its cue from the automobile designers in placarding the theme: "America's foremost motor designers consider the feminine chassis. It shows such original fashions by body designers as a bathing suit with grill work midriff; a hub cap bag attached to a medium bumper belt; and streamlined hats of upholstery."

All of which, no doubt, is a lot of help with the Christmas gift problem.

THE DRAFT HAS simplified matters for the operator of a beer parlor who has always been more than ordinarily conscientous about selling to minors.

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If he can't produce ths proof of maturity, he must go elsewhere for beer.

EITHER THE small yellow chrysanthemums thrive a little better in Willacy county sandy soil, or someone up that way was unusually generous in dividing up the plants last summer for there are many exceptionally large clumps of the vivid blossoms growing about dooryards in Raymondville.

NOW IS THE tme to plant ranunculus we're told by a Valley authority on gardening.

These flowers are still comparatively new to the average gardener but have become favorites with the experts.

About all we can be sure of is that they're grown from bulbs and that they're cerainly valuable additions to the ever increasing list of flowers that do well in the Valley.

ONE WAY TO BE sure the Bougainvillea Trail has penetrated the consciousness of a surprisingly large circle of Valley men, is to notice the way they rather hesitantly pronounce the word and ask someone to identify the shrub for them.

Why doesn't the Valley have a preview of the Bougainvillea Trail before it's officially opened during the state Garden club convention.

NEBRASKAN VISITS

SAN JUAN—Robs. Holmes of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tanner.

Dallas Visitor Goes

Mrs. Donald F. Mitchell of Dallas was one of the very charming visitors in Brownsville this week. She was the guest of a former University of Texas roommate, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., and Mr. Sweeney, having met them in San Antonio as they were en route home from the Texas-A. and M. football game. (Staff Photo.)

Study In Superlatives, Brazil, Topic For Round Table By Mrs. Perkins

BROWNSVILLE — "Brazil, A Study in Superlatives" was the interesting topic presented by Mrs. J. Grider Perkins for members of the Pan American Round Table at the regular monthly luncheon and program session Friday at El Jardin hotel.

Before the start of the program, Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein, director, introduced the guests, and welcomed the members. Three new associate members, Mrs. Ralph H. Eisaman, Mrs. Reed G. Hake, and Mrs. G. D. Sutton, were welcomed at this time also.

The table at which members were seated was decorated cleverly to represent a Brazilian jungle, with the red and purple bougainvillea, palms and butterflies used in the design. Place cards held a seed pod from the jungle rose palm of Brazil.

Mrs. Perkins gave a comprehensive discussion of the country, describing the country geographically, some of its main cities, its principal cities, its mineral wealth, people, and its government.

Brazil, the progressive, industrious nation of today, she said, is a far cry from the unknown land discovered by the Portugese navigator, Pedro Alvarez Cabral in 1500. Though it is usually referred to as "Brazil," in reality the country is a federation of 20 states, similar to the United States, and should be referred to as the "United States of Brazil."

The largest country in South America, it touches every other country on the continent, with the exception of Chile. It is vast in area, products, climate, geographical conditions, in resources yet to be developed, and has many wonderful cities. Mrs. Perkins named as the principal cities: Santos, leading coffee port of the world; Bahia, largest Brazilian city, the only place in the world where black diamonds are found, the first capital, famed for its churches, of which there is one for every day in the year. Near Bahia is grown the original orange now grown in California.

Brazil, the speaker said, was the first country in South America founded on the agriculture principle. The soil is so fertile that anything may be grown, it is claimed, though only a small per cent of land is cultivated. Aside from coffee principal products are cotton, sugar, wheat, rice, tropical and other fruits, the ivory nut and rubber. The rubber industry flourished until Europeans transplanted the trees and grew them in the East Indies.

Mrs. Perkins described the Amazon which cuts through the whole continent, and which is navigable for deep-draught vessels for 2300 miles. The mineral wealth, she said, has hardly been scratched, and includes gold, silver, iron, copper, nickle, diamond, topaz, opals, other precious stones, and manganese. The Brazilian iron deposits, she said, are the greatest in the world.

The people are mostly of Portugese, German, Spanish, and native Indian nationality. There are no divorces, and religious tolerance is guaranteed. Though not publicized highly the Rockefeller foundation has been of immense importance in improving public health. It has been working with the government in an intensive campaign against yellow fever and malaria. Brazil's government is modeled after that of the United States.

The program was closed with the playing of the Brazilian and American national anthems by Mrs. B. F. Hardin at the piano.

Later the members were shown movies by the Ford company of New York City, the World's Fair there, and the Ford exhibit at the fair, which covered seven acres.

There will be a business session of the Table Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of the director, Mrs. Freudenstein.

Luncheon For Club Given

SAN JUAN—Mrs. Chas. Starling was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club this week, when she entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen. One of its members, Mrs. L. A. Shaffstall, was honored with a handkerchief shower, the day being her birth date. All guests were seated at the long table, which was made pretty with the Valley's gorgeous winter flowers.

Members attending were Mmes. U. J. Boehnke, Lee M. Green, Clark Mellenbruch, H. D. Munal, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. L. Stone, J. E. Wilkins, H. H. Kidder, and L. A. Shaffstall. Guests were Mmes. H. S. Dean, Monk Wilson and Ernest Barth.

Mrs. Shaffstall received high favor.

GUESTS DEPART

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Rollie D. Smith had as holiday guests her mother Mrs. Ben Williams, her brother Robert, and friends, Miss Grace Fossatti and Miss Bernice Hudler, all of Victoria. They left Sunday for their home.

Mrs. Hill Talks On Baltimore

BROWNSVILLE—Baltimore was the topic for discussion when the Magruder-Ford chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Fanny D. Putegnat.

Mrs. C. N. Hill was in charge of the program, and gave an especially interesting address. She read excerpts from the Century magazine of 1886, describing the invasion of Maryland. Baltimore, she said, is one of the most interesting cities in the United States, as so much has happened there. Baltimore was the city where the first American telegraph was started, and where Francis Scott Key wrote the national anthem. Baltimore has been called, Mrs. Hill said, the city of conventions as there are so many held there.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson, chairman, presided at the session. Mrs. Harry C. Groom was elected to membership and welcomed into the chapter.

The members voted to donate five dollars for Christmas cheer for the Confederate home in Austin, a custom observed by the chapter for many years.

Application was received from Mrs. William Hart for a transfer to San Antonio, as she is now residing in that city.

The next session will be held January 2 at the home of Mrs. Putegnat.

Club Plans Yule Party

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. William Andresen, who is a former member of the Woman's Service Club, entertained the club at her home Thursday afternoon Mrs. Andresen entertained for Mrs. Harry Lupton who has not yet recovered from a broken ankle.

During the business session plans were announced for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. N. G. Chatelle with Mrs. Carl Buchan as co-hostess on December 19. Secret friends among club members will be revealed at the meeting through exchange of Christmas gifts. Members will also prepare Christmas baskets for the needy.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of the Sunshine committee. Roll call was answered by a Bible quotation and the topic on friendship was presented by the Reverend Bradford Ramsey, pastor of the Baptist church.

A delicious refreshment course was served to Mesdames U. J. Breedlove, Carl Buchan, E. W. Chase, V. B. Chase, G. C. Greer, James Grunwald, Leon Hinkley, Edd Hockaday, Frank Kretz, H. J Leach, F. C. Miller, Joe Nesetril, E. A. Oliver W. B. Palmer, Noel Ryall, Peter Watkins, H. H. Whipple, Frank Williams, E. C. Swann, Miss Geneva Palmer, and two guests Miss Anne Glimme of Chicago and Mrs. S. C. Fisher of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Los Fresnos Sets Seal Sale Plans

LOS FRESNOS—A meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon. During a brief business session the first meeting of the year was set for January 8, and Mrs. George Bingley announced plans for the sale of tuberculosis seals in the schools. Mrs. G. C. Parrish and Miss Vera Ely were appointed as sales chairmen.

Mrs. Frank Williams was leader for a program dealing with economic security. Superintendent E. D. Kraner spoke on governmental aid as it affects the local school system.

Mrs. B. O. Bourne Will Be Hostess

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Garden Club will meet December 19 with Mrs. B. O. Bourne at her home in Lyford. A Christmas party will be observed at this time.

Chooses Ball Costume

That the Junior Service League of McAllen's dance Saturday, Dec. 14, at Club Royale will be a bit of a style show besides a gay evening is indicated in the picture of Miss Margaret Brown, lovely McAllen young miss, photographed as she tried—and did—to find THE dress for the brilliant semi-annual League Charity Ball. Miss Brown's type of beauty qualifies her particularly, too, for one of the leading roles in "The Women," Valley Little Theatre production to be staged Monday at 8 p. m. at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium. (Monitor Photo.)

San Juan Child Birthday Honoree

SAN JUAN — Thomas Lee "Toughie" Reeves celebrated his fourth birthday Tuesday when his mother, Mrs. Raymond Reeves, entertained with a party. Mrs. Bruno Barber assisted Mrs. Reeves.

Guests included Nell Jane Dereves, Bonnie Joyce Barber, Arthur Earl Ruby, Judy DeMange, and the honoree.

Dinner Meet Held By Girl Scouts

PHARR — Purple bougainvillea blooms formed the pretty table decorations for the Intermediate Girl Scouts belated Thanksgiving dinner held Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock in the assembly room of the Fireman's Halls here.

The impressive flag ceremony was followed by making plans for the Troop's annual Christmas party December 19.

Aid Candy Making

PHARR—Mesdames C. L. Vernon, Fred Tassel, O. E. Avery, R. Jentsen, C. E. Booth, Herbert Wessling, and Hirons, all of Pharr and Mesdames T. E. Thompson, R. L. Savage, and Harliss, of San Juan, all attended the Valley-wide Navy Mothers luncheon and candy making, held in Mercedes Saturday. Candy made will be sent for Christmas to Valley boys who are in the United States Navy.

Return To Valley

SEBASTIAN—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jardee and Miss Lorraine Jardee, formerly of this place but recently of Shawnee, Okla., returned Sunday to make their home here.

Recital Set Thursday By Violinist

BROWNSVILLE — Mary Kathryne Goike, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goike, will be presented in a violin recital Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by the Brownsville College of Music, directed by Miss Faye Harness.

The affair will be held at the college studio, 413 Sixth street. A small charge will be made, and the proceeds will go to buy a new violin for the recitalist.

The recitalist will be assisted by Miss Stella Dickason, reader. Miss Harness will be accompanist.

The program will be as follows: violin, Toy Valley March, Suter; Buttercup Waltz, Rob Roy Peery; The Bumblebee, Anna Risher; reading, selected, Miss Dickason; violin: Violets, Carl W. Kern; Lullaby, Albert Berul; The Circus Parade, R. O. Suter.

Reading, selected, Miss Dickason; violin, Tiptoe Dance, Gail Brown; Asleep in the Forest, Helen Dallman; The Blue Bells of Scotland; reading, selected, Miss Dickason; violin: Bourree, Henry S. Sawyer; In the Garden, R. O. Suter; Russian Dance, Albert Berul.

Bridge Is Enjoyed By Pharr Members

PHARR—Mrs. P. S. Devine entertained with a prettily appointed bridge for members of Wednesday's club at her home here this week. Red roses were used to decorate rooms.

In the three table game series, high score trophy was awarded to Mrs. W. P. Patton.

A sweets course was served in conclusion of the delightful affair, to Mrs. T. J. Chidlow and Mrs. H. L. Gunn of McAllen. Mesdames Geo. Houston, Eugene Walthall, W. P. Patton, S. P. Nycum, D. U. Buckner, M. B. Gore, Tom Hartley, S. T. Melton, Leland McCulloch, and Dan McLendon.

MOTORCYCLE TRIP

SAN JUAN—Robert Tillotson and Daughter, Miss Frances, returned here Sunday from a trip of several days to Runge, this state. They made the trip on a motorcycle, a distance of approximately 600 miles.

Workshop Meeting Observed By Group

HARLINGEN—Helpful discussion was engaged in at the first meeting of the Harlingen unit of the Composers and Authors Association, held Thursday night at the Woman's building. About 10 were present.

Next workship meeting of the group will be January 7 at the home of Mrs. Ben H. Sanders with J. H. Welch as director. Each member will take some recently completed work to be read and criticized.

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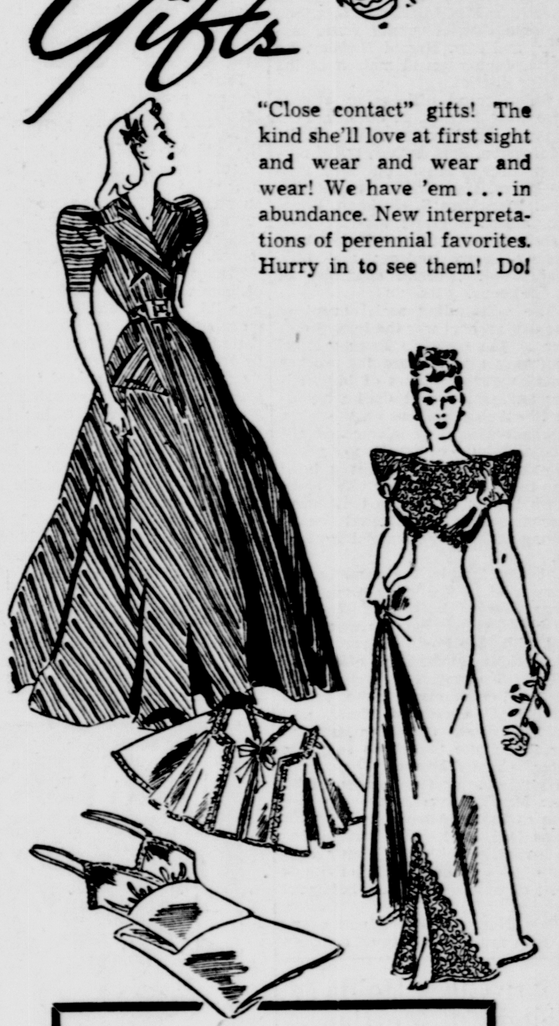

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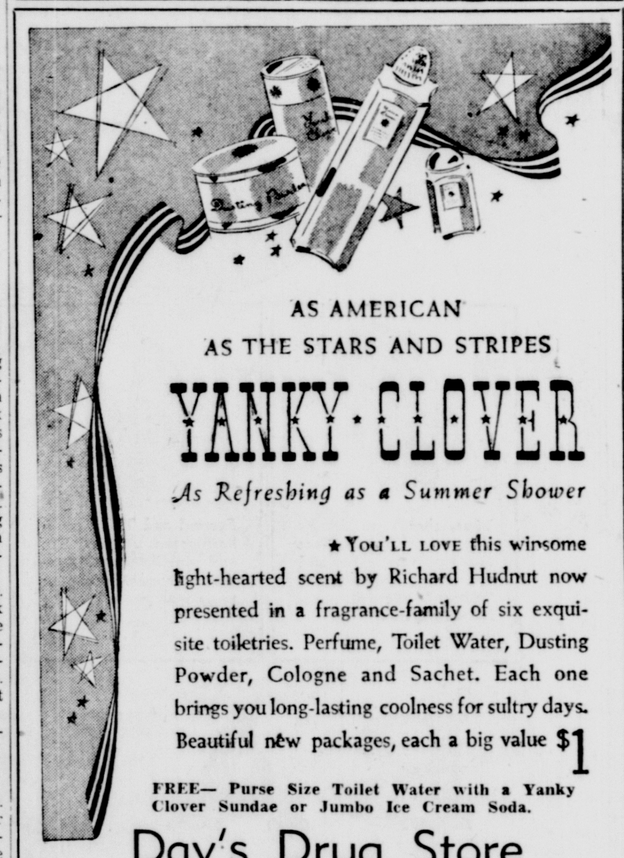

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Grand Officers Feted At Valleywide Meet

Three hundred Valley Eastern Star members attended the one-day school of instruction held Thursday at McAllen. Working grand officers for the event are pictured here as they attended a reception honoring them and other grand officers at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen Wednesday afternoon. Reading from left to right are Mrs. Robbie Dyer, Amarillo, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Charles Dufner, San Antonio, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. George S. Davell, Austin, grand examiner; and Mrs. Harold Hensley, La Feria, deputy grand matron of the Valley district. (Monitor Photo.)

Three Hundred Attend School Of Instruction Held By Valley O. E. S.

McALLEN—The annual one-day Eastern Star school of instruction closed here Thursday night with an imposing ceremony at the McAllen Masonic Temple.

The night's meeting, when Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo, worthy grand patron, closed the day's school, was preceded Wednesday afternoon with a tea at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Approximately 300 Eastern Stars from the Valley's 16 chapters, hostesses for the entertainment of grand officers, were registered in attendance.

The working grand officers besides Mrs. Dyer included Mrs. George S. Davell, Austin, grand examiner; Mrs. Charles Dufner, San Antonio, district deputy grand matron; and Mrs. Harold Hensley, La Feria, deputy grand matron of the Valley district.

Other grand officers in attendance were Mrs. A. E. Shirley, Port Arthur, grand warder; Mrs. A. T. Eddingston, Port Arthur, grand representative of Mississippi; Mrs. Mattie Hayes, Port Arthur, grand marshall; Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Houston, associate grand matron; Mrs. Isabel Whaley, Kingsville, district deputy grand matron; and Mrs. Mabel Harle, grand examiner of district four.

The outstanding social event of the day's school was the formal dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday night. Here the worthy grand matrons' colors of blue, silver and white were used with effect in the decorations on the table, whose services complemented the whole. A huge centerpiece of white chrysanthemums in a silver bowl was mingled with shiny blue balls; down the length of the table were placed sprays of silvered leaves among which tiny blue globes peeked.

At the temple the same colors were used in the lodge room with large silvered baskets of chrysanthemums, whose handles were topped with blue bows. Silver foliage decorations finished the effect.

The 16 chapters joined in the opening ceremony of the school with E. C. Couch of Pharr, past worthy grand patron, presenting the flag while the group sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Grand officers were presented by Mrs. M. H. Laycock, worthy matron of the McAllen chapter. Mrs. Anna D. Harpst of La Feria, asked the invocation with Mrs. Ruth Freshour of Rio Hondo, giving the address of welcome. Mrs. Whaley responded.

The afternoon session was opened with musical selections sung by Mrs. Effie Roe of Alamo and Mrs. Mildred Branch.

During the day's sessions all matrons of the Valley's chapters wore soldier blue frocks. The unison of color was especially striking.

For the evening's sessions the women wore pastel toned evening dresses, set off with bright corsages. Valley worthy matrons are: Mrs. Laycock, McAllen; Mrs. Gladys Cocke, San Benito; Mrs. Anna D. Harpst, La Feria; Mrs. Margaret Ryman, Brownsville; Mrs. Grace Flynn, Raymondville; Mrs. Lucille Vandever, Pharr; Mrs. Dora Cunningham, Edinburg; Mrs. Aline Atterbury, Mercedes; Mrs. Georgia Osborn, Mission; Mrs. Sadie Hoge, Weslaco; Mrs. Hazel Todd, Donna; Mrs. Lucile Brown, Rio Grande City; Mrs. Mary Bowers, Harlingen; and Mrs. Mable DeWald, Edcouch.

During the evening's program, following presentation speeches by Mrs. Dyer and Mr. Shirley, Mrs. Elberta Wiley of La Feria, explained the Shirley-Dyer "loan fund," in effect among the state's Eastern Star chapters for the first time. The chapter closed with a vocal solo, "Ave Maria," by Mrs. Florence Knight and the officers in retiring march.

Friday noon the visiting grand officers were guests at Reynosa for a wild game luncheon. Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Hensley were their hosts for breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Committees who staged the day's activities included: entertainment, Mrs. S. L. Miller, McAllen; E. C. Couch, Pharr; and Harold Hensley, La Feria; registration, Mrs. Mable Thompson of Donna, A. M. Casberg of Edinburg, and Mrs. Lucille Ferguson of Edcouch;

Invitation, Mrs. Ada Rabel, Mrs. Minnie Barr and Mrs. Mildred Cummings of San Juan; examination, Mrs. Alyse Ammerman of La Feria, Mrs. Allie Couch of Pharr, and Charles Dufner of San Antonio; decorations, Mrs. Mildred Cummins of San Juan, Mrs. Georgia Osburn of Mission and Mrs. Laycock.

Mrs. Harold S. Hensley of La Feria, deputy grand matron for district 5, section 10, of the Order of the Eastern Star, had charge of arrangements for the Valley-wide school of instruction held Thursday in McAllen. Mrs. Hensley has held several other grand offices, having been grand representative from Missouri, and also serving as a member of the resolutions committee of the Texas grand chapter. She is a past matron of La Feria chapter 732. (Staff Photo.)

Pharr Class Holds Delightful Meeting

PHARR—Members of the Baptist Young Matron's Fidelis Class held a social and business meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Stewart, with Mrs. J. D. Hofer as assistant hostess.

A special feature for the meeting was the nursery shower, with each member bringing a gift for the Cradle Roll department of the church.

Present were Mesdames A. B. Fields, Elton Clark, Beamsly, A. M. Kelly, A. J. Flowers, Wesley Linn, Levere Dreibelbis, L. R. Sims, B. H. McCullock, Garland Akin, Alton Sumrall, Vanderslice, R. C. Sing, O. M. Jones, and the two hostesses, Mrs. J. F. Stewart and Mrs. J. D. Hofer.

Hosts For Dinner

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stewart entertained recently with a delightfully appointed dinner at their beautiful new home in the Whittbold addition.

A profusion of chrysanthemums in bronze and yellow shades were used to decorate the rooms and to form the centerpiece for the pretty table.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Giller, Mrs. Ranney and brother, Herbert Oliphant, all of McAllen.

Yule Parties Are Planned For Clubs

WESLACO — Meetings of club groups held special interest Tuesday when some observance was planned by each group for the next meeting.

Mrs. W. F. Powell was hostess to the Woman's Study Club when an international program was given. Mrs. Phil Dixon and Mrs. V. C. Thompson gave talks on "The Fulfillment of the Prophecies." Mrs. Alex Gerry was program leader. The Christmas party is to be held at the Dixon home.

Mrs. N. V. Sidener gave a very interesting review of "Sea Island Lady," by Francis Griswold, for the meeting of the Fine Arts Club with Mrs. Judson Friday. Mrs. Kay Garza sketched the author's life. The Christmas party will be December 18 at the home of Mrs. L. R. Clifford.

Mrs. T. G. Cressner was hostess to the Literary Review Club when Mrs. Willoughby Gundry, as program leader, gave the history of the Bible.

Mrs. Merle Hufty told the story of "The Nazarene" by Ash, and Mrs. E. Byerlein described the life of the author.

The club's Christmas courtesy will be at the home of Mrs. E. C. Christensen December 17.

The Southern Star Home Demonstration Club was entertained by Mrs. Clark Miller with Mrs. M. D. Stice as co-hostess at the former's home. Present were 21 members and two guests, Mrs. C. O. Jacobs and Mrs. Noma Scarborough.

The annual Christmas supper honoring families of members will be December 20, the place to be announced later.

New Sunday School Formed At Highland

SAN BENITO — The Highland Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Wednesday for a business session.

Announcement was made that the December 18 meeting will be omitted because of the Christmas program being prepared at the school.

Reports indicated that the Sunday school which the association has organized is progressing nicely. Everyone in the community is invited to attend, particularly those who are not attending Sunday school and church elsewhere.

P.-T.A. To Meet

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Parent Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 at the high school auditorium for a program on "Recreational Enjoyment." The program will be presented by the dramatics class directed by Miss Norma Bunton, head of the speech arts class.

Approach Of Yuletide Reflected In Setting For Meeting Of Group

Afternoon Bridge Saturday First Of Series That Will Add Gayety To Holiday Season

BROWNSVILLE — An important business meeting, a review of an interesting book, and the welcoming of a new member were features of the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club when Mrs. Randall Mathers, sponsor, and Mrs. Frank Mathers were co-hostesses at the Randall Mathers home.

The approaching Yuletide was noted in the decorations of red and white, as red and white large chrysanthemums were used for floral interest, in combination with other red flowers.

Welcomed as a new member was Mrs. William Putegnat.

Mrs. Frank Mathers was named secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Oran W. Neck. A successful rummage sale, held last Saturday, was reported, and another was slated. Proceeds will be used for the social service project, furnishing supplies and materials for the nursery school at the Buena Vida housing project. The members decided to decorate a Christmas tree for the nursery children.

The club will have charge of the sale of Christmas seals in the postoffice December 16. Selling the seals in the building will be Mrs. William Putegnat, Mrs. Charles Mathers, Mrs. Jack Mace, and Mrs. Jack Wiech. The members amended the constitution so that future meetings will be held at 3:30 o'clock rather than 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Maurice Pipkin was named delegate to the meeting of the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs December 21.

Mrs. J. Gordon White was in charge of the program and gave an excellent review of the book, "Madame Curie," by Eve Curie. She dwelt mainly on the parts of the book showing the contributions the Curies made to medical science, in line with the program topic, "Health."

Attending the session were Misses Elizabeth Graham, Betty Rockwell, Mesdames Jack Mace, Charles Mathers, Milton Overstreet, Maurice Pipkin, George W. Putegnat, William Putegnat, J. Gordon White, Fred Pilgrim, Jack Wiech, members, and a guest, Mrs. R. C. Zinn.

The next meeting will be with Miss Betty Rockwell December 19 when a special guest speaker, Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, will be presented.

Election Held In McAllen

McALLEN—Mrs. A. O. Scharff was re-elected as president of the Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian church in McAllen, at a round-up meeting held Thursday afternoon at the church.

Other officers are Mrs. N. L. Bormann, vice president; Mrs. John Bockenholdt, secretary; Mrs. A. V. Summy, treasurer; Mrs. H. T. Bohannan, missionary chairman; Mrs. M. S. Winsbury, visitation chairman; Mrs. H. J. Howard, literature; Mrs. Jack Golightly, stewardship; Mrs. C. E. Mosely, homecraft; Mrs. Roy Brimhall, Mrs. Joe E. Bowen and Mrs. F. E. Rochelle, circle leaders; Mrs. L. Irving, junior matron leader.

Following the election, a Christmas program in charge of Mrs. E. L. Deer was presented which featured a Christmas story, "The Littliest Angel," by Mrs. J. D. Hunter. "Room In Our Hearts, by Mrs. H. T. Bohannan, "No Room In the Inn," vocal solo by Mrs. Thornton Thacker; "White Gifts to the King," a Biblical reading by Mrs. G. H. Kenney, "I Gave My Life," vocal solo by Mrs. H. J. Howard.

After the program, a "White Gifts" offering was presented, with the gifts to be sent to an orphan home for Christmas.

A social hour was enjoyed in the church basement, with Mrs. Jack Golightly, Mrs. Roy Brimhall, Mrs. W. E. Cox, and Mrs. C. J. Clark, as hostesses. The beautiful Christmas theme was carried out in the service appointments. About 50 ladies were in attendance.

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

ALAMO—A fire which damaged a gasoline pump, property of the Alamo Service Station, was quickly extinguished by the Alamo Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday afternoon.

The blaze broke out during the process of filling the fuel tank on a car.

Conleys Visit Dallas

RAYMONDVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley and their daughter, Billy Ruth, have returned from Dallas where they visited Miss Betty Conley who is taking post graduate work in S.M.U., and Mrs. Conley's mother Mrs. Sallie Kendall in Fort Worth.

While in Dallas they saw Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh who are well-remembered here. Mr. Sensabaugh is in charge of the C.C.C. Camp near Dallas.

The Conleys were away a week.

Miss Jarvis Will Wed Valley Man

BROWNSVILLE — Of much interest here is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis Jarvis, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Valorie Virginia Jarvis, to Leonard B. Trimble of Brownsville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Trimble.

The bride-elect resided in Brownsville with her parents until this past summer when she went with them to Pennsylvania to make her home. She has many friends here. Mr. Trimble has resided in Brownsville for a number of years, and also has many friends here as well as in other parts of the Valley.

The ceremony will be a simple one Christmas Eve at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City.

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hickman of Big Timber, Montana have spent several days vacationing at the San Juan Hotel, en route to New Orleans.

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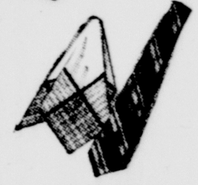

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MERCEDES HARLINGEN McALLEN

Valleyites Sing Sunday In 'Messiah'

By CARL CHILTON, JR.

KINGSVILLE — Sunday, December 8, will see the outstanding musical performance of the year at Texas A. and I. At this time more than 80 voices, combining the A. and I. A Cappella Choir, Campus Choir, and Male Chorus, will be heard in the tenth annual presentation of Handel's celebrated oration, "Messiah." Paul M. Riley, head of the A. and I. Fine Arts Department, will conduct the performance. Accompaniment will be provided by the A. and I. Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Erwin Ernst, and Robert Scandland and Theophil Voeks of the Fine Arts Department at the piano.

Five soloists will be heard during the performance, one being Miss Ava Sue Martin of Harlingen. Miss Martin was a soloist last year. Others from the Rio Grande Valley who will sing include Richard Rowe, McAllen; Vernon Schliksa, Pharr; Betsy Kidder, Mercedes; Rose Parten, Alamo; Jack Pate, Harlingen; George Shimek, Santa Rosa; Louise Holly, La Feria; and Clinton Schmeling, Brownsville.

Professor Riley, the conductor, was one of the solists when the "Messiah" was presented December 1 and 2 at Harlingen and Brownsville.

Richard Rowe of McAllen was a member of one of the A. and I. debate teams that competed in the Southwest Speech Tournament last week in San Marcos. Representatives from over 30 colleges and universities in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri were entered in the tournament. The event is one of the Southwests leading speech contests.

Vernon Schliksa, Pharr, is a member of the Freshman Boys Council. This organization has for its purpose solving problems of the freshman boys and helping with the business of the freshman class in general. Schliksa is also a member of the A. and I. Band, Male Chorus, Campus Choir, and A Cappella Choir.

Officers have been elected for all the 32 campus organizations by now. Presidents of three of these organizations are from the Valley. These are Dora Hager of the Beta Gamma Sorority, Judy Wahler of the Cousins Hall House Council, and Richard Rowe of the Press Club. Miss Hager is from Mercedes, Miss Wahler from Raymondville, and Mr. Rowe from McAllen.

The annual formal Christmas dance for the students residing in Cousins Hall and Seale Hall will be held next Thursday in Loftin Hall.

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President Hostess Club

Mrs. Harry Lupton is president of the Southern Rose Garden Club of Los Fresnos which will be hostess for the meeting of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs Friday, December 13, at the Methodist recreationg building. Mrs. Lupton organized the Los Fresnos Garden Club and the junior garden club; she is garden club chairman and parliamentarian in the Woman's Service Club and has served during the past two years as junior garden club chairman for the Valley council. She has been prominent in Los Fresnos activities since moving from Illinois 25 years ago. (Holbrook Studio.)

Christmas Meeting Held By 20th Century Club

LA FERIA—Mrs. Leon Hargrove, Mrs. Wemple Sanders, and Mrs. J. O. Booker formed the hostess group at the home of Mrs. Hargrove for the meeting of the Twentieth Century club Thursday afternoon. Poinsettias were used for decoration throughout the home.

Mrs. H. W. Voiers, president, was in charge of the business period when the group voted to assist the needy at Christmas with a cash donation.

Mrs. Josh Sanders was program leader and in continuing the study for the year. "The Modern Woman's Bookshelf," introduced the topic for the day as "Excuse Us, We're In Our Teens."

Mrs. Sanders introduced J. B. Smith, superintendent of La Feria schools, who announced as his topic, "Excupse Us, We Are Adults." Pertinent remarks brought out by Mr. Smith was that adults should be more tolerant and sympathetic in dealing with the 'teen age group. He pointed out facts in the training of 'teen age students, showing how modern methods have improved in comparison with the schools of yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Smith played a Christmas carol as a piano solo.

Mrs. Voiers distributed gifts from a gaily lighted Christmas tree and a pleasant social period was enjoyed.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames H. T. Anderson, E. F. Brower, J. G. Cochrane, Howell Graham, Leonard Hargrove, Charles Harpin, H. F. Harren, Ross Jones, John H. Mitchell, M. E. Mitchell, C. H. Ritter, V. L. Roland, Josh Sanders, J. B. Smith, A. L. Todd, O. C. Trotman, H. W. Voiers, E. C. Wallace, J. B. Smith, and Miss Margaret Oliver and Miss iVola Yarbrough.

Book Review Set Tuesday

HARLINGEN — Review of Dr. Alexis Carrel's book, "Man, the Unknown" will be given Tuesday morning at the Woman's Building starting at ten o'clock by Rev. John Phillips, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church. An admission of 25 cents will be asked, the proceeds to go to the church building fund.

Everyone interested is invited.

Although Dr. Carrel's book was published two years or more ago, its readers have been comparatively few, partly because of a misconception that it is a scientific or medical discussion.

Mr. Phillips gave the review in the parish he served before coming to Harlingen and found his audience extremely interested in Dr. Carrel's philosophy or belief as revealed in his book. He thinks its message to the world, so hampered by war and war fears, is more helpful now than at the time it was first written by the celebrated surgeon.

Arrive From Houston

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Snell have arrived from Houston and will visit Mr. Snell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snell until they arrange for a permanent home. Mr. Wilfred Snell has just accepted a position in McAllen.

Sans Souci Club Group Entertained

WESLACO—San Souci Club members enjoyed a delightful afternoon with Miss Delzell hostess at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith Thursday. Colorful flowers attractively arranged added charm to the home.

The group enjoyed a series of games and Mrs. J. W. Fincher presided for the regular routine of business.

The hostess served a delicious salad course late in the hospitality.

The Garden Club met Thursday morning with Mrs. C. H. Schwedes hostess and made final plans for the famous flower show during the Birthday Party. Mrs. Jimmie Davis president, was in charge and each chairman reviewed the specific task assigned to her.

The Weslaco Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Fred Robertson was in charge of the program, presented by the leaders of high school groups on "Social and Governing Groups within the High School World Today."

Each club was represented in most instructive talks that explained their various objectives and plans of work.

Mrs. N. V. Sidener, president, presided.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union met at the Christian Church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Reed as leader, Miss Jerry Watson, pianist; Miss Verlene DeWitt and Miss Versa Alice Reed as guests were presented in musical selections.

Recent Bride Honor Guest

EDINBURG—Mrs. Fred W. Giese of Elsa was surprised Saturday noon with a banquet at the Edinburg Hotel, given by the employees of the First National Bank. Mrs. Giese was Miss Margaret Anna Bryan before her marriage in October.

Pretty arrangements of vari-colored sweet peas decorated the tables. Mrs. Betty Kotila rendered several selections on the piano.

The hosts completed the honoree's set of Fiesta Ware pottery.

Present were the honoree, Jean McWhorter, Dorothy Mae Smith, Jerry Ferguson of Pharr; Mrs. Betty Kotila, Mrs. Helen Singleton, Laura Lou Bryan, Edmundo Cavazos, Glen Prewitt, Howard Elley, and Robert Miller of Mercedes.

Raymondville Pair Hosts For Bridge

RAYMONDVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson delightfully entertained members of their evening club on Thursday in their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Elton Ray. High award for bridge was presented to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yoder and low award to Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. Thompson.

Light supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. John Fambrough, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Elton Ray.

Mrs. J. C. Brandt Entertains Her Club

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. J. C. Brandt was charming hostess at a pretty breakfast for her club on Thursday morning.

Enjoying bridge afterwards were Mesdames C. D. Ritter, W. C. Youngblood and Don Hightower guests, and Mesdames Roger Robinson, Fredrick Humphrey, Gorman Fox, Earl Gilliland and John Fambrough, members.

Trophy for high score went to Mrs. Ritter for guests and Mrs. Fambrough for the club.

Reception Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Koerlin and Rev. and Mrs. Maurice C. Yeargan and daughter, Cecilia, attended the reception given by the First Presbyterian Church of Harlingen in the educational building for their new minister and his family the Reverend Wendell Crofoot.

Mrs. L. H. Moore Hostess At Bridge

McALLEN—Mrs. L. H. Moore entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. High score prize was won by Mrs. Homer Rowe.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames Dick Harris, Homer Rowe, Les O'Neall, Webster Jones, I. B. Sigler, W. B. Spell and John Gregory.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Dick Harris.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

Mrs. Clyde Hollon will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

9:30 a.m. There will be a business meeting of the Pan American Round Table at the home of Mrs. A. F. Vannoy.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. S. L. Miller will entertain the McAllen Literary Club.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. E. Dube with Mrs. Winfield Proctor, co-hostess, will entertain the Women's Club at the former's home.

6:30 p.m. Members of the Eastern Star and their families will form the personnel for a covered dish supper at the Masonic Temple.

8:00 p.m. The Damas Catholicas will stage a benefit program at the Lincoln school auditorium, featuring Mexican music and dances.

TUESDAY

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Women members of the First Christian Church are putting on a chicken pie dinner at the church. The public is invited.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Si Cochrane will assist at the McAllen Child Clinic.

12:30 p.m. Members of the Priscilla Club will meet at Mrs. Anna Wakefield's home for their annual Christmas covered dish luncheon.

3:00 p.m. The McAllen Study Club will meet.

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. There will be a called meeting of the Junior Service League of McAllen at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

8:00 p.m. The Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the Schwingel Dramatic Art Studio.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Charles Herndon will assist at the McAllen Child Clinic.

SATURDAY

Mrs. H. J. Houser will be hostess at her home at luncheon to Chapter F, P. E. O.

Mrs. Leon Perl To Be Honored By Mrs. Sam Perl

BROWNSVILLE—A tea Thursday afternoon will compliment a recent bride, Mrs. Leon Perl, when Mrs. Sam Perl will be hostess at her home, 17 Acacia Drive, Los Ebanos.

The affair will be held between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Leon Perl was, before her recent marriage, Mrs. Corinne Pupkin Shapere.

PASTOR HONORED

ALAMO—A reception, honoring the new pastor of the Alamo Baptist church, was held Thursday night at the church. Rev. J. Early is the new pastor.

Shower Event In Sebastian Is Attractive

SEBASTIAN—Mrs. Bryson Blowey, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, and Mrs. Francis Anderson honored Mrs. Orville Anderson with a shower at the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon.

The decorations were white, blue and pink, and refreshments of iced cocoa, cookies, and toasted nuts were served.

The guest list included Mesdames J. A. Schulgen of Santa Rosa, W. A. Schulgen, A. B. Baker, L. M. Martin, Clarence Anderson, and Mildred Thomas of Harlingen; Herbert Savage of Alamo; and Mesdames Minnie Anderson, Paul Schlessiger, Kermit Fletcher, Cruse Williams, George Feets, Harry King, Opal May, Aaron Herron, Ellis Wright, Otis Chandler, Arlen Jones, A. E. Blowey, F. Duelberg, Preston Densman, T. D. Austin, and Miss Geneva Davis of Lyford.

Annual reports were presented at the regular meeting of the Sebastian Woman's Club Friday afternoon. Officers and committee chairmen made reports and report was made of demonstrators and accomplishments of co-operators.

Plans for a Christmas party were made.

After the meeting the group visited the kitchen of Mrs. D. B. Wright, kitchen demonstrator.

Mrs. E. A. Warren and Mrs. R. L. Schlessiger served a delicious refreshments of fruit cake and coffee.

All-Day Service Held By Baptists

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the Baptist Church observed the World Day of Prayer on Friday with an all-day service. A review of the book "Glad Tidings" by Foy Johnson, a former missionary to Japan is included in the program of the day. Various members reviewing a chapter each.

Friday evening the Young People's Department under the leadership of Mrs. Milton Cunningham held an interesting meeting.

This concluded the Week of Prayer that has been observed throughout the week with morning service at ten each day and an evening service on Wednesday.

Sunday Guests

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves and children, Maryann and Thomas Lee, and M. Harris were guests Sunday at Monte Alto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gamble.

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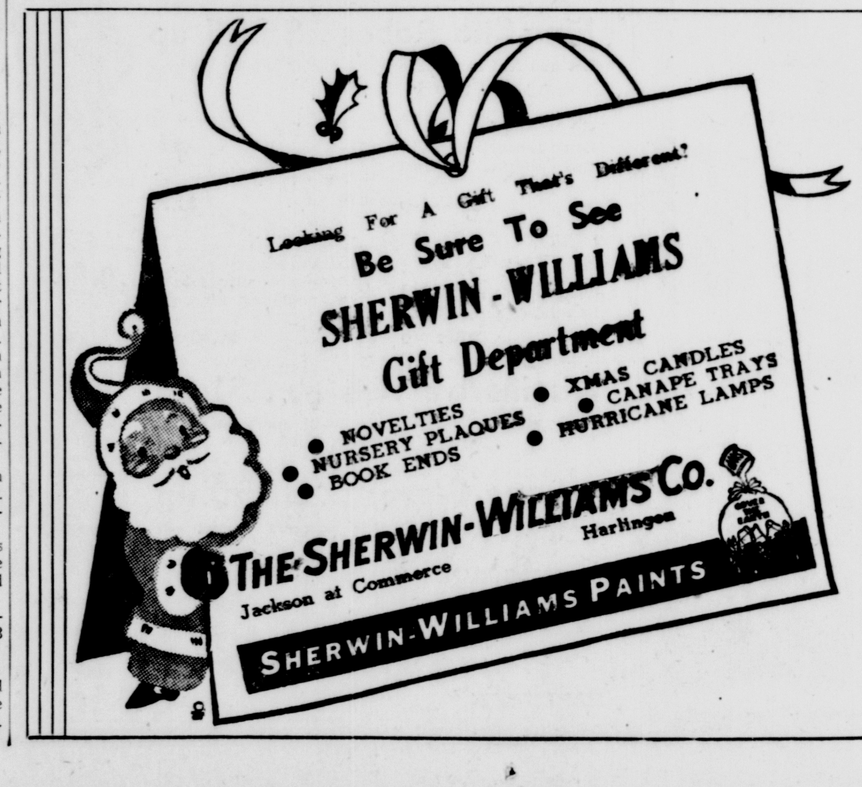

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Pest Control Is Discussed At Meeting

Formulas Given To Garden Group

HARLINGEN — How to control garden pests in the Valley was a topic of much interest to women from several communities who heard the talk given by N. O. Berry at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club. Mr. Berry, who is connected with the entomological division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, gave a helpful discussion of ways to discover and check the most common pests.

He gave formulas for controlling different types of insects, aphids, and fungus and declared that the necessary sprays and dustings for keeping the garden clean are as important as the use of the vacuum cleaner in the house.

Guests for Mr. Berry's talk included members from the La Feria, San Benito, and Santa Rosa garden clubs and the Flower Lovers Club and Latin-American Bougainvillea Club of Harlingen.

Announcement was made that Miss Dorothy Carlisle will be the club's model in Weslaco's Fruit and Vegetable Style Show next Thursday night. Her costume is to be a sports dress.

Arrangements were made for a Christmas party for the Day Nursery at the next meeting December 19. Winter tourists are to be especially invited to this meeting which will feature a playlet presented by fifth grade pupils from the James Bowie School. The play, "Why I Love Flowers" was written by Marilyn Ruth Cohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohn.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

Christmas Plans Made

HARLINGEN — St. Anthony's Guild held their monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Johnston with Mrs. Carl Peters as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. J. Murray presided. The business session, the last of the year, was marked by a resume of finances and activities of the last several months.

Mrs. Murray announced high Mass for Christmas Eve at midnight, at the new church. Preparations were made for the decoration of the altar for the Christmas season and announcement was also made that the Junior Bridge Club would be in charge of the arrangement of the Nativity scene on the Blessed Virgin's altar.

Mrs. Frank May was appointed to head a committee to stage the annual Christmas party Dec. 20 for the children of St. Anthony parish. The Knights of Columbus Hall was set as the tenative place for the party.

The refreshment hour was observed with the serving of refreshments from a beautifully appointed table. The coming Christmas season was stressed in the use of an arrangement of red berries flanked by red tapers. Mrs. J. J. Murray presided at the silver service, while Miss Marcella Gaffney at the other end of the board, served the cake.

The next meeting, the first Tuesday in January will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rodgers with Mesdames D. W. Waters and H. P. Bloom as co-hostesses.

Santa Rosa Church Pushes Study Series

SANTA ROSA—The Mary-Martha Circle of the Santa Rosa Methodist Church will meet December 9 in the home of Mrs. W. O. Elkins and the Ruth and Dorcas circles will meet with Mrs. Edgar H. Johnson at the same date. Missionary studies will be continued by each circle.

Previous lesson on the study, "Uprooted Americans" was held with Mrs. C. F. Snyder in charge of the program for the Mary-Martha circle at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith. Mrs. J. S. Snyder gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Homer Thomas.

The other two circles participated in a round table discussion of the first chapter of the study led by Mrs. W. D. Cox. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Edgar H. Johnson.

An all-day combined meeting of all the women of the church will be held at the church December 16.

Younger Set Enjoy Program And Social

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Chapter of Girl Reserves had boys as visitors at their meeting Monday evening in the Methodist church. About 125 young people filled the recreation room to capacity.

Miss Madeline Gilliland, speaker for the evening, discussed "It's more Fun When You Know the Rules."

Mrs. Ruth M. Coole presented the High-Y organization plans for high school age boys.

A special committee, with a representative from each class, served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Menton Murray Will Give Review

MERCEDES—A book review under the sponsorship of the Sacred Heart Guild of the Mercedes Catholic church, will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the music room of the Mercedes high school.

Mrs. Menton J. Murray of Harlingen will review "Mother of the Smith's."

Pharr Guest Leaves

Mrs. Sewell McGee has returned with her husband to their home in Cotton Valley, La., after two weeks visit in Pharr, the guests of her sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Mrs. Ernest Green. During her visit Mrs. McGee was honoree for a beautifully appointed bridge and luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen with Mrs. Fox as hostess. (Kerr Studio.)

McAllen To Be Gay With Prenuptial Events Honoring Miss Snow

McALLEN—The first party in what promises to be a gay holiday whirl for bride-elect of the new year, Miss Sarah Chidlow, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chidlow, was the afternoon bridge party given Saturday by Mrs. Homer Gunn and Mrs. I. B. Sigler at the former's home.

Miss Chidlow has chosen January first as the date for her marriage to Chester Smith Davis of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith Davis of the same city. The wedding will be solemnized at 8 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Pharr.

Further filling the young bride-elect's date book Saturday was the delightfully informal dinner for which Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman were hosts af their home last night.

For the afternoon affair, close friends of Miss Chidlow's formed the smart gathering at the Gunn home here all decorative details gave emphasis to the bridal theme. At tea time when refreshments were served an artistic arrangement of white chrysanthemums centered the table, with lighted white candles, tied with gay moline bows, flanking the whole. Dainty ice cream molds of lilies, rings, wedding slippers and roses were clever.

The hostesses gave the lovely honored guest her bride's book as a gift. After the presentation the group played a "next-to-be-wed" contest by passing the bride's engagement ring around the circle on the slender white ribbon with which the gift was tied.

The prizes wrapped in bridal white gave additional note to the occasion.

Guests included Misses Jerry Ferguson, Mary Virginia Polk, Daisy Ellen Polk, Cathryn Melton, Margaret Hogan and Mary Ann Wall of Pharr; Rubye Maddox, Betty Burkhart and Lucille Montgomery of Alamo; Mrs. Randall Hensley of San Juan; Mrs. Jack Lomax, Mrs. T. J. Chidlow, Mrs. J. K. Boettger, Mrs. Si Cassady and Miss Marilee Timlin, all of McAllen.

Mrs. Herman used an arrangement of red roses for her dining table Saturday night when she entertained. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Casady, Mrs. Edward Oppenheimer, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lomax and the Chidlows.

Models For Show Named

WESLACO—Each day is adding new names to the list of attractive girls who will model costumes of fruits, vegetables, or flowers in the traditional Style Show next Thursday night, Mrs. C. Burt McKeehan, chairman, has reported.

Name of Miss Millicent Yoder who will be the representative of the Weslaco Rotary Club was accidentally ommitted in publishing the first list.

Other entries that have been recently made include Miss Betty Swann Lockmiller, San Benito, representing the City Federation of Women's Clubs and library; Miss Louisa Howell, entry of the Bouganvillea Garden Club of Harlingen; Miss Shirley McCasland, Junior Literary Review Club, Weslaco; Miss Daisy Ellen Polk, Pharr Grammar School P.-T.A.; and Miss Dorothy Carlisle, Harlingen Garden Club.

Other organizations have indicated they will have entries but have not yet officially announced the names of their models.

Miss Sesso Hostess For Evening Bridge

SANTA ROSA—Angeline Sesso was hostess for a fish fry held at her home Wednesday evening. Games of Chinese checkers followed.

Those enjoying the evening were Joyce Keyes, Anna Cox, Rosie Genovese, Jane Magdalena, Alene Keyes, Tuggin Vaught, Carey Branch, Bobby Todd, John Kirchner and George Schulgen.

Mother Is Ill

PHARR—Mrs. John W. Green and small daughter, Patty Sue, have been called to Lawrence, Kansas, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Laura Utteringer. Mrs. Utteringer is well known in this city, having been a former resident of the Valley, and a frequent visitor here with her daughter in previous years.

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Guest Night Observed By Pharr Club

PHARR—Roy Parsons of McAllen was guest speaker Thursday night for the guests' night event given by the Pharr Garden club at the Kiwanis building.

Mr. Parsons, who was introduced by Mrs. C. B. Vinscant, co-program chairman with Mrs. Ashley Cawthon, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Christmas lighting." He explained in detail various methods of lighting designs for Christmas. Other features on the program included numoers by the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school girls' sextette, composed of Anna Mae Flowers, Marjorie Britten, Edwella Draeger, Willa Jean Faris, Dorothy Mosely and Mae Marie Buckner. Paul Addison Flowers was piano accompanist.

Mrs. H. L. Murpney, Garden club president, gave the welcoming address, and introduced Mayor A. A. Kelley, who responded with a very appropriate talk. Honored guests for the delightful affair were members of the Pharr city commission, and various business men and women of the city.

L. H. Glover, Pharr editor, gave a brief address of encouragement to the Garden club members in complimenting them on their "clean-up" campaign accomplishments.

To create the Christmas spirit, the beautiful Yuletide motif was used in the decorative arrangements for the rooms. Outstanding was the huge handmade Christmas wreath formed of Valley evergreens and lighted with multi-colored light bulbs. The musical, revolving Christmas tree which stood in one corner of the room, also added creative touch of Christmas spirit.

Refreshments were served from a prettily laid table, decorated with poinsettia blossoms. Presiding at the refreshment service were Mrs. H. R. Krampff and Mrs. Fred Ruecking. Approximately 50 formed the personnel.

Band Boosters Aid Fund For Uniforms With Dinner Benefit

SANTA ROSA—The Band Boosters club served more than 100 plates at their yearly banquet given Tuesday evening at the school auditorium. The tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Jenny Kenslow, and placecards painted by Mrs. Kinslow were souvenirs.

Superintendent Rankin Robertson presided over the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Henry Baurman had charge of the chicken dinner.

The highlight of the evening was a talk made by Hugh C. Proctor, superintendent of the Mission schools.

The proceeds will be used for band uniforms.

Autumn Tones Noted In Bridge Courtesy

PHARR—Arrangements of yellow and white chrysanthemums formed the pretty decorations for the weekly meeting of Tuesday's Bridge Club this week at the home of Mrs. A. A. Kelley. The attractive colors were carried out in the game and refreshment appointments.

Mrs. Dan McLendon was awarded the trophy for high score, in the three tables of series.

Out of club guests were Mrs. T. A. Wall, Mrs. Dan McLendon and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton. Members present were Mesdames K. J. Scott, J. W. Puckett, Roy Barnes, E. C. White, W. G. (Bill) Davis, S. P. Nycum, A. L. Price, G. B. Fleming and Marvin Evans.

Club Is Entertained

WESLACO—Mrs. W. A. Dorman entertained with a dessert bridge at her home with members of her club as guests, Mrs. C. Davenport, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. Burt McKeehan were out of club guests.

Mrs. Clifford Scott won score for club and Mrs. Davenport was high for guests. Yellow roses added a decorative note to the environment.

Sisters Are Popular Musicians

Misses Opal and Irene Bridges, popular members of the upper Valley's younger social set, are known over the Valley for their musical talents. The two Mission girls have been presented in trio or quarette ensembles before more than 200 service clubs and civic groups during the past two or three years. They were graduated in June from Edinburg Junior College. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bridges, pioneer Mission couple. (Kerr Studio.)

Welfare Work Done By Club

HARLINGEN — Annual reports from all outstanding committees were given by chairmen Friday at the meeting of the Palmetal Club held at the home of Mrs. Harry Wendt.

It was announced that 29 mattresses had been made in home demonstration work with Mrs. A. G. Kendrick supervising.

During the week the club completed 11 shirts and four skirts for the Red Cross and food was distributed and other welfare work done.

Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held in the home of Mrs. O. A. Cowart December 19. Each member is to make a gift to be exchanged at the tree.

Attractive dresses, housecoat, and other apparel made by the 4-H Club girls were displayed as their achievement for the year. Mrs. Wendt is their sponsor. Nine of the 4-H club members were present.

Refreshments were served to 13 members, and Mesdames Alfred Swanson, A. E. Matz, and Sonny Henderson.

Club Plans Aid For Family At Christmas

HARLINGEN—Further plans for the Christmas basket of food and for clothing for a family the club is assisting were made at the Thursday night meeting of the Dunkers Club, D. S., held at the home of Mrs. Waldo Henderson. Red roses gave decoration to the home.

Miss Chloside Bryant was welcomed as a new member.

A Christmas gift exchange will be carried out at the next meeting to be held December 19 at the home of Mrs. Bob Strong. After the party the members will go caroling.

In the late evening the hostess passed refreshment plates, pretty with star sandwiches, served with cocoa and gumdrop holders in which were held small lighted candles.

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. J. D. Lindsey, who underwent major surgery on Monday is reported improving satisfactorily.

Sisters Hostesses

PHARR—Rosalie and Betty Carrothers, entertaind with a gay wiener roast and lawn party at their home Wednesday evening.

Guests were Mary Kay Markowitz, and Juanita Ehlers, Junior Markowitz, Harold and Mildred Koch, and Leroy Carrothers.

Dinner Hosts

SAN JUAN—Rev. and Mrs. J. Beaty Smith were hosts for a seven o'clock turkey dinner Tuesday, at the Manse. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stugard, Messrs. Jerry and Burl Stugard, Mayor W. F. Goode, Misses Emily Eggum and Joan Stugard.

Texas DAR's Fight 'Anti' Americanism

McALLEN—Texas' 65 chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution were called on Saturday to aid in securing congressional approval for further appropriations for the Dies Committee.

Mrs. D. P. Germane of McAllen, Texas chairman of the national defense committee of the D. A. R., wrote all chapters asking them to write letters to their congressmen requesting continued authorization and necessary appropriations for the Dies Committee.

"We must support our fellow Texan in his fight against the enemies of our country," she declared.

For over 10 years the D. A. R. has been active in its efforts against subversive elements in the country. Long before any of the populace as a whole was aware of the dangers behind the formations of anti-American organizations the D. A. R. has been strong in its fight to stamp them out, Mrs. Germane explained.

Club Meets Monday

LA FERIA — The Garden club will meet at the club house Monday at 3 p. m. for a combined business and social meeting. Hostesses will be Mesdames V. L. Roland, A. N. Roach, T. C. Browning, and E. C. Wallace.

ATTEND MEETING

PHARR—Mrs. A. V. Summy, Mrs. Mervin Bohannan, and Mrs. Jack Golightly, attended the meeting of the Christian Church Missionary Society in McAllen, Thursday afternoon.

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Bundles For Britain Group Active

Pictured are the knitting instructors of the local Bundles for Britain, Inc. Seated is Mrs. Mary H. Turner, a British subject, who knitted the turtle neck sweater in her lap in one week and started on another. Standing left to right are Mrs. Carl Bishop, Mrs. C. I. Lawrence, Mrs. Sam Hargrove, Mrs. Hale Schalenben and Mrs. J. A. Tiffin. Mrs. Hargrove is the chairman of all sewing of the organization. Mrs. J. C. Douglass, another knitting instructor, was unable to be with the group when the picture was made. (Kerr Studio.)

Urgent Appeal For Aid To Britain Is Announced

EDINBURG — The review of "The American Way," the play written by Kaufman and Hart, and presented by Mrs. Rogers Kelley, brought the Bundles of Britain, Inc., the sponsor organization, $32, according to Mrs. Howard E. Tewell, chairman.

An urgent telegram was received by the local organization from New York, national headquarters, to send as soon as possible all knitted garments, used clothing and donations, that the British are undergoing a drastic bombing which is leaving more and more families destitute

An advisory board, appointed at a meeting Tuesday night to aid the organization in all financial matters, includes Rogers Kelley, Howard E. Tewell, A. L. Cramer, L. J. Montague, Bernard Hill, Sawnie B. Smith, W. C. Brumley, Bishop Clements, and Felix McDonald.

Christmas Vespers Set

HARLINGEN—Second annual Christmas vespers will be presented by Miss Virginia Perry who will play famous Christmas music Sunday afternoon, December 22 at five o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Miss Perry gave an organ concert immediately preceding Christmas last season and received many expressions of appreciation from music lovers throughout the Valley.

Because of the large number of requests, Miss Perry has decided to play almost exactly the same program this year. Selections range from the simplest, age-old carols to the more difficult classical compositions but all are closely associated with the Christmas season.

Purpose of the Christmas vespers is to fill the need most people feel at this season for the traditional music that has for its inspiration the Nativity, Miss Perry said.

Saltillo Couple, Known In Valley, Observe Anniversary

McALLEN—Valley friends learned with interest Saturday of the 25th wedding anniversary of Don Herminio Rodriguez and his wife, Dona Panchita, of El Morillo Ranch, Saltillo, Mexico, last November 8.

Because of the death of Don Francisco Narro, Mrs. Rodriguez' father, in July, there was no festive celebration. Observance of the event was confined to a mass read by the Bishop of Coahuila in the latter's private chapel in the Saltillo cathedral. Several relatives attended, after which they had a breakfast at El Morillo.

The Rodriguez and the Narros have many friends in the Valley and are prominent residents of northern Mexico.

New Year's Dance Planned By Club

HARLINGEN—Plans for a New Year's Eve dance to be held in the Harlingen high school gymnasium were made at the meeting of the Athletic Club Wednesday night at the clubhouse.

Named on the invitation committee for the dance were Joe Q. Rodriguez, Francisco Pena, and Joe Pena. The reception committee includes Jesus Garcia, Eugene Gutierrez, and Ramiro Rodriquez.

Officers were elected as follows: Catarino Campos, president; Joe Q. Rodriguez, vice president; Francisco Pena, secretary; Joe Olivo, treasurer; Raul Cardenas, sub-secretary; and Eugene Gutierrez, sub-treasurer.

Back For Visit

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Hal McCombs and daughter, Ilene, of Beeville, spent Thanksgiving with their father, H. L. McCombs, and sister, Mrs. W. L. Fleck and Mrs. Carl Motley. They returned to their home Saturday.

BPW Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. This will be the regular monthly business session.

Coming Rites Hold Interest

HARLINGEN—Considerable interest on the part of friends from Harlingen and other parts of the Valley will surround the marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Edith Ray Adams, West Sinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Adams, and Edgar Kieschnick of Houston. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kieschnick and a former resident.

The wedding will take place in the Grace Lutheran Church in Sinton and afterwards a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Little Lenore Wolf of Harlingen will be flower girl and Mrs. Henry Kloepping of Harlingen will play the wedding music. Martin Kieschnick of Houston is to attend his brother as best man and the ceremony will be read by Rev. E. R. Rathgeber of Winchester, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

A large number of Valley friends expect to go to Sinton for the wedding and reception.

Club Names New Officers

RAYMONDVILLE—The Tuesday Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. N. L. Davidson on Tuesday afternoon for the final business meeting of the year. Reports were given by all officers and the year's business brought to a close.

New officers elected are; president, Mrs. Frank Brownfield; vice-president, Mrs. E. F. Koerlin; secretary-treasure, Mrs. Cleo Gilliland; parliamentarian, Mrs. Margaret Pless; reporter, Mrs. W. C. Smith; recreational chairman, Mrs. William Krauss; program chairman, Mrs. A. M. Bech; hostess committee, Mrs. W. K. Ames; good neighbor, Mrs. W. J. McKnight; song leader, Mrs. E. D. Mungerson; new council delegate, Mrs. B. V. Crowell; yard demonstrator, Mrs. Jack Dameron and cake demonstrator, Mrs. Cleo Gilliland.

Fifteen members were present and Mrs. Karr of Clark Orchards was welcomed into the club.

The hostess chose the Christmas decorations to enhance the beauty of her home. Enormous tall candles were placed at the entrance to the charming Christmas rooms. Refreshments were served buffet from a pretty lace-covered table, and both refreshments and table decorations were in red and green.

Former Club Group To Be Honored At Christmas Party

BROWNSVILLE — Plans were made by members of the Boureois club for a Christmas party honoring former members who will be visitors here during the holidays when the group met at the home of Billie Lee.

More definite plans will be made at the next meeting.

Following the business session, Rose Alice Bishop and Lila Lee Prosser presented a comedy skit.

The next meeting will be held with Lila Lee Prosser.

Del Mar Guests

DEL MAR — Visitors here include Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Todd of Pecos; Mrs. Leola Gwathmey of Donna and Dr. John Gwathmey of Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stevens of Los Angeles, California.

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Jardin Social Unit To Meet Thursday To Finish Quilt

BROWNSVILLE — Members of El Jardin Heights Social club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Loos.

All members are urged to attend the session as finishing touches are to be put to the quilt being made by the club for the orphanage.

McAllen Girl Has Leading Vocal Role In College Program

McALLEN—Miss Doris Germane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Germane, will sing the solo contralto role at the Southwest Texas State Teacher's College presentation of Handel's "Messiah," at the college in San Marcos, Dec. 15.

Last year professional singers sang the leading roles which this year were turned over to the students.

Ralph Ing of Raymondville will sing the bass solos.

Miss Germane is majoring in public school music at the college. While a student in the McAllen schools she was an outstanding vocalist at all school performances and appeared frequently before women's and civic clubs.

Miss Starck Home

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Mary Beth Starck has returned from San Antonio where she spent a few days as the guest of Miss Lucie Starr Grider. Miss Grider is a student at the Incarnate Word College in the Alamo City.

Federation Meet To Be Held Early

Hour Advanced Because Of Review

HARLINGEN—Hour for the Tuesday meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs has been advanced to 9:15, instead of the usual hour of ten o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Powell, president, has announced. The change was made to avoid a conflict with the book review by Rev. John Phillips, Episcopal rector, at the Woman's Building at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Powell especially urges that representatives of all clubs be present to consider a proposal for the clubs to co-operate in the upkeep of the Woman's Building.

Arrival promptly at 9:15 is important in order that business may be dispatched by 10 o'clock, Mrs. Powell has stated.

BEE CLASS PLANS PARTY FOR FRIDAY

The Bee Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts at the Macy Tea House Friday, December 13, at 2:30 p.m.

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET EARLY

A Harvest Day program will be presented at the meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service set for Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Church. Mrs. D. E. Ewing and Mrs. Stanley Crockett will be leaders. Hostesses will be members of circle one and circle four members will be in charge of decorations. During the meeting names will be alloted for the new circle groups.

EASTERN STAR PLANS BASKET FOR NEEDY

Members attending the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall will take cans or other containers of food for the basket that will be filled for a needy family. The basket is to be filled instead of the usual Christmas exchange of gifts.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

3 p.m. Executive board, Travis Parent-Teacher Association, meets at the school.

3:30 p.m. General assembly, Travis Parent-Teacher Association meets at the school.

9:00 a.m. Rio Grande Valley Art League has Christmas breakfast at Halliburton's.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. Baptist W. M. S. meets in circles as follows: one with Mrs. E. A. Shelton, 501 E. Monroe; two with Mrs. Ruby Whitworth, 810 E. Van Buren; three, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, 1022 E. Polk; four, at the church; five with Mrs. J. B. Elliott, 922 E. Pierce.

9:15 a.m. City Federation of Women's Clubs meets at the Woman's Bldg.

10 a.m. Book review, "Man, the Unknown" by Dr. Alexis Carrel, to be given by Rev. John Phillips at the Woman's Building.

2:30 p.m. The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church.

WEDNESDAY

3 p.m. Fine Arts Club meets at Woman's Building.

12:30 noon Past Matrons Club, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, 509 E. Van Buren.

4 p.m. Junior American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Mary Collier, 1418 E. Tyler.

THURSDAY

8 p.m. Regular meeting of Harlingen Chapter 641, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Hall.

3 p.m. Harlingen Study Club meets at Woman's Building.

FRIDAY

11 a.m. Valley Garden Council meets at the Methodist Church in Los Fresnos.

2:30 p.m. The Bee Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas party and gift exchange at the Macy Tea Room.

SATURDAY

12:30 noon Joint meeting of upper and lower Valley units of Pan-Hellenic Society will be held at the Cortez Hotel in Weslaco.

ALAMO

MONDAY

7 p.m. Meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at the Masonic Temple in San Juan.

Lions Club, 12 noon, Gardners.

Band Mothers, Meeting 3:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Baptist W.M.S., 2:30 p.m. Baptist church.

Stunt Night, 8 p.m. at PSJA High School.

WEDNESDAY

Circle two and three of the Ladies Aid of the Alamo Community church.

THURSDAY

Sorosis Club, 2:30 p.m.

Lutheran Ladies Aid.

FRIDAY

Proximo Sunday School Class meeting Bridge Club.

Presbyterians Slate Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE — Circle meetings will be held Monday afternoon when members of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church gather at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert D. Seago will be hostess to circle one, while circle two will meet with Mrs. G. C. Kerr. Mrs. J. B. Fields will entertain circle three, and Miss Florence Bell will be hostess to circle four.

Breakfast Yuletide Tradition

Christmas Season Noted In Program

HARLINGEN—A pre-Christmas tradition observed for several years will be given recognition Monday when the Rio Grande Valley Art League holds its Christmas breakfast at Halliburton's at nine o'clock. Members of the social committee will be hostesses.

Mrs. J. D. Patrick will give the program feature, "The Last Supper."

CHRISTMAS TOPIC FOR CLUB PROGRAM

Christmas program of the Harlingen Study Club will be carried out at the meeting Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. J. C. Crossett will be director and will talk on "The Heritage of Christmas." Mrs. A. B. Newell will relate a Christmas story.

Hostesses are Mrs. Polk Hornaday, Mrs. J. C. Atchison, and Mrs. W. J. Williams.

WOMEN AT HOME TOPIC FOR DAY

Fine Arts Club members will continue their year's study of women with an interesting program Wednesday at the Woman's Building entitled "Women at Home." Mrs. J. J. Willingham is scheduled to talk on "Household Treasures;" Mrs. R. L. Hill on "Family Fun;" and Mrs. Henry Carlisle on "Little Visits With Famous Women."

Entertainment Set

McALLEN — Members of the Damas Catholicas of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, announced Saturday they would stage a Mexican entertainment at the Lincoln school auditorium Monday at 8 p. m.

An unusual array of native talent will be presented, featuring native Mexican songs and dances. The proceeds will go into the church fund.

Visit San Benito

BROWNSVILLE — Visitors Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. S. Monger and Mrs. Ned Rigsbee in San Benito were Mrs. Harbert Davenport, Mrs. Clara DeBardeleben Hanna and Mrs. Chester H. DeBardeleben.

Couple Hosts For Dinner

BROWNSVILLE—Hosts at another in a series of delightful dinners were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker Saturday evening when they entertained at their home.

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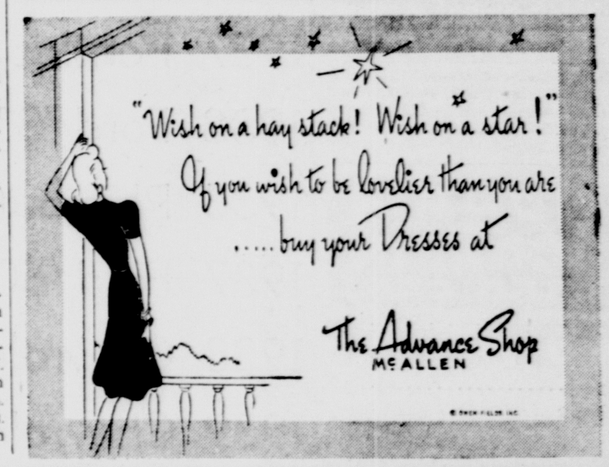

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YOUR PACKARD DEALER
Archer Deyo Motor Co.
On the Highway Mercedes Phone 336

1. AUTOMOBILES

1i. Trailors For Sale

House Trailers
New and Used
Valley Trailer Co.
Sampson's Trailer Courts
McALLEN

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Business for Sale

Distributor Wanted

National manufacturer's representative is here to select a reliable man to handle local business. Virgin territory. Covernig the Rio Grande Valley. A cash investment of $650 to $850 is required which is fully protected by equipment. This is a high class, dignified, money-making business that does not require any soliciting or selling. Only a few hours a day should net the distributor selected $200 a month or more right from the start and the income should increase to net $400 or more a month in 12 to 15 months in this new profitable business. Please phone 916-F2-1, for personal interview. Mr. Crawford, Siesta Courts, Weslaco, Texas.

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4a. Beauty Shops

SPECIAL: Permanents $1 to $5, experienced operators. Soft water. Amaya's Shop, near Herald, phone 1605, Brownsville.

Beauty Is Your Heritage
Glorify That Beauty With
DERMECTICS
3 Point Ageless Beauty Program
Come In For
COMPLIMENTARY FACIAL
House Of Beauty
Sunshine and Maye
Phone 435 200 E. Jackson
Harlingen

THIS CHRISTMAS

Give Some Girl in your family a Course in Beauty Culture. When she completes this course she will have acquired something through which she can earn a good salary and be assured of constant employment. This course as a Christmas Present will be remembered and appreciated in the years to come.

Holtry's College Of Beauty Culture
302 E. Harrison Harlingen

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4b. Cleaner, Hatters, Tailor

SNOW WHITE Launday special: Curtains, 20c pair; ruffled, 25c; blankets, single, 20c; double, 25c. Telephone 131, Brownsville.

4e. Florist, Nurseries

ROSES, 35c dozen. Cut flowers, corsages, designs, flowering shrubs. Free delivery. Tropical Nursery, phone 185-J, Brownsville.

PLANT our early bearing bred-up pecan and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Mississippi.

4f. Heating, Plumbing

PLUMBING fixtures, general repairing. No down payment with C.I.T. financing. Mayorga Plumbing Co., phone 1644, Brownsville.

VAPO GAS SYSTEMS
For Home Comfort & Economy. We sell and install complete system including all appliances.
Bingley Motor Co.
San Benito

4k. Printing, Office Supplies

100 FRENCH fold Christmas cards, with name, while they last, $2.50. Bishops Print Shop, Brownsville.

4o. Typewriter Rep.,Serv.

WE SELL, rent and repair all makes of typewriters. Phone 1105, Smith Typewriter Exchange, Brownsville.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"
We Know We Know
TYPEWRITERS

Exclusive Sales Agent
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS
SUNSTRAND ADDING MACHINES
Since 1927
Fred R. Scroggins
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4p. Woodworking

We Can Make It—

If It's To Be Made Of Wood Corner Cabinets, Screens Sash and Doors, Shutters, Cabinetwork, Millwork, Ornamental Fences.

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4r. Upholstering

FURNITURE repaired, refinished. Porch curtains, slip covers. Phone 422, 305 West Jefferson, Port City Tent, Awning Co., Brownsville.

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 464, 418 East Harrison. Belden Furniture, Harlingen.

1. AUTOMOBILES **1. AUTOMOBILES**
1a. Autos for Sale **1a. Autos for Sale**

LIFETIME USED CAR GUARANTEE
1938 Ford Coupe $395.00
1936 Plymouth Fordor $255.00
1939 Ford Fordor $525.00
1937 Lincoln Zep. Cpe. $395.00
Boggus Motor Co.
Phone 312 Harlingen
"HOME OF LIFETIME GUARANTEED USED CARS"

MEDLEY

1939 Ford Tudor, motor reconditioned, radio.....$525.00
1939 Ford Coupe, motor reconditioned.....$465.00
1937 Chevrolet Master Tudor, trunk $325.00
1936 Chevrolet Master De Luxe Tudor.....$245.00
1935 Ford De Luxe Fordor, new paint.....$195.00
1934 Plymouth De Luxe Fordor Sedan.....$145.00

39 Other Cars To Choose From

All Cars Furnished With Duration Of Ownership Service Policy

MEDLEY MOTOR CO., Inc.
Ford—Mercury Sales & Service
Phone 15
WESLACO

5. PERSONALS

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 825 St. Francis street, Brownsville.

EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED waiters and car hops wanted. Hiway Inn, Harlingen.

NATIONALLY known company has opening for two salesmen at Mercedes and Brownsville. Experience not necessary. P. O. Box 522, Mission, Texas.

HOUSEKEEPER to live in home. Family of 4. Mrs. H. K. Allen, La Feria. Phone 54-W.

EXPERIENCED cook wanted. Apply at Lindy's, Elizabeth street and San Benito Highway, Brownsville.

RADIO broadcasting salesmen, Engineers, announcers, talent. Call at new home KGFI, 209 E. Monroe, Harlingen.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

YOUNG lady experienced in store sale of drugs, cigars, magazines. References. Address Valley Monitor, Box X-96, McAllen.

WANTED: Saleshelp with Valley references, to call on merchants. Apply before Tuesday. Cordell Hotel, Mission.

OPENINGS in several Valley towns for corsetiers. We train you. Immediate cash earnings. Mrs. Thiele, Box 124, Mission.

6c. Salesmen-Agents

OPPORTUNITY

For a worthy young person to earn part of tuition by assisting in mailing department while attending Durham Business Institute, Embee Building, Harlingen, phone 1506.

6d. Help Wanted-Male-Fem.

TO SELL Watkins products in Pharr, Edinburg, McAllen and Mission. 222 North A Street, Harlingen.

7. INSTRUCTIONS

7b. Schools, Colleges

STENOTYPY
(Machine Shorthand)
Byrne Simplified Shorthand
Accounting
Day and Evening Classes
Byrne System School Of Business
117½ W. Jackson Phone 1424

XMAS BOOKS FREE
Text-books will be given FREE to all December enrollments. Don't wait until January to enroll.
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
828½ Elizabeth Phone 74
Brownsville

8. WORK WANTED

8a. Situations Wanted

RELIABLE middle aged man wants part time work. Have good sedan and am good driver. Box A-104, Star, Harlingen.

WANTED: Practical nursing by middle-aged lady. References furnished. Mrs. J. S. Toland, Route 2, San Benito, Texas.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by middle-aged to elderly man. Write good hand, keep books or any kind records. Night watch, or what have you. Write Brownsville Herald, Box 20, Brownsville.

9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Refinancing
General Insurance
M. Bailey
Bennett Tire & Supply
Weslaco

9. FINANCIAL

9a. Real Estate Loans

Loans
F. H. A. and Commercial Loans
R. N. Jones
217 Embee Bldg. Phone 414
Harlingen

F. H. A. Farm Loans
Valley-Wide
To Build,
Refinance
And Repair.
GUNN INSURANCE AGENCY
1312 Beaumont Avenue
McAllen

9b. Auto Loans

$5 to $300
ON YOUR AUTO
First and Second LEIN
1 to 18 Months to Pay
Refinancing—Longer Terms
Smaller Payments
Magnolia Finance Co.
122 W. Van Buren Phone 1068
Harlingen

BLOCKER, WHITE & DABNEY
AUTO LOANS
GENERAL INSURANCE
Phone 1320 Harlingen
Over First National Bank

J. L. HEAD
Finance Company
Since 1928
Madison Hotel Bldg. Phone 433
Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

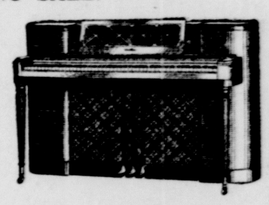
SACRIFICING exquisite Baldwin piano, equity, also handsome dinette suite. See to appreciate. Phone Harlingen 504.

1939 FRIGIDAIRE, four-year guarantee. Cost $175, will take $95 cash. Must sell by December 12. Apply 437 Elizabeth, Apartment 5, Brownsville.

10. FOR SALE **10. FOR SALE**
10b. Musical Goods **10b. Musical Goods**

SAVE ON PIANOS

If you'd like to give a piano for Christmas, by all means do as many, many others have done—VISIT THIS GREAT PIANO SALE!



$2 DOWN DELIVERS TO YOUR HOME
5 YEARS TO PAY THE BALANCE

New Spinnets Regularly $295 ..... $168
New Grands Regularly $495 ..... $275
Used Uprights . . . . $19 UP
Rebuilt Pianos . . . . $75 UP

San Antonio Music Co.
ISAAC BLEDSOE, Pres.
117 N. "A" St. Harlingen

3. FINANCIAL

9c. Personal Loans

We Have
$10,000 AVAILABLE
for CHRISTMAS LOANS
We specialize in quick loans to employed men and women, married or single.
We don't care whom you owe or what you want the money for, the loan can be arranged in just a few minutes. Call at our office or just phone 82.
Border Finance Co.
612-613 Rio Grande Bldg.
Harlingen
Rooms C and D Nelson Bldg.
Phone 1062
McAllen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

KITCHEN electric range for sale. Also coke orchard heaters. 505 Washington, phone 218, Brownsville.

NORGE REFRIGERATOR
Xmas Special
Full 6 cu. ft. storage space. Extras galore.
ONLY $4.72 per month
Tom Stevenson
428 - 13th St. Phone 222
BROWNSVILLE

Big Furniture Auction

Saturday, December 14 at 1 o'clock. Pavillion full of new and used furniture and household goods, some repossessed and storage goods.

Parkers Sales Yards
Harlingen

Used Washing Machine
Gasoline Powered
Briggs & Stratton Motor
ONLY $45
or $1.00 per week
TOM STEVENSON
428 - 13th St. Phone 222
Brownsville

10b. Musical Goods

FOR SALE: Give away price, $1850 Ampico Chickering piano, $100. 366 Brooks street, San Benito.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: Small safe. Practically new. Bargain. J. V. Busby, Cordell Hotel, Olmito, Texas.

ANTIQUES for sale, hours 9 to 12 mornings. Marie Browne, 1028½ West Washington, Brownsville.

FRESH MILK by the gallon at Wallace's Farm, 4 blocks south of Arroyo Bridge, Harlingen.

XMAS CARDS
Beautiful Cameo assortment
$1.00
See Our Line
BISHOP'S PRINT SHOP
1108 Elizabeth Brownsville

CHRISTMAS TREES
All Sizes and Prices
F. G. Jackson FEED STORE
119 No. Commerce Harlingen

10e. Radio Repairs, Equip.

RADIO service: Free inspection, satisfaction guaranteed. Phil Amsler, 2123 17th street, Victoria Heights, phone 178, Brownsville.

10h. Machinery, Equipment

FARMALL B, slightly used, with complete equipment. H. E. Vogel, 1 mile east Mercedes across railroad track.

10. FOR SALE

10h. Machinery, Equipment

FARMALL TRACTOR. Phone 6023-W-1, or see Jose Castro, Pennsylvania Filling Station, 1½ miles Highway 4, Brownsville.

ATTENTION FARMERS!!
Repossessed Hammermill
Large Combination Type
BARGAIN 1-3 OFF
Montgomery & Ward Co.
Harlingen

We Have
New and Used
TRACTOR PARTS
For All Makes and Models
At Big Savings
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Across from Sears Phone 1160

10i. Seeds, Plants, Flowers

TOMATO SEED
TRY
FERRY MORSE SEED
Distributed By
FRANK GRIMSELL SEED CO.
Harlingen-San Benito

11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

WHY not buy a Boston Bull Terrier for Christmas? 1617 Morton street, Victoria Heights, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: German police puppies. Mrs. E. A. Dugat, Mission.

DOBERMAN Pinscher Puppies, thoroughbred. 4½ miles north on 10th street, 1½ miles east, McAllen.

11b. Horses, Cattle

FOR SALE: Well trained five-gaited saddle horse. Ideal Christmas gift for boy or girl. Joanna Pope, Mile 4½-8, Weslaco, Texas.

11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Every Thursday 10:30. Livestock at this sale is selling very satisfactory to buyers and sellers. Have sold over 700 white-face Hereford feeding calves, will have 65 more Thursday. Good demand for butcher hogs and cattle, milk cows are on the upgrade and all classes steady. 25 fat young turkeys. Consignors get your offering in early Thursday—the buyers will be here.
PARKER'S SALES YARD
Harlingen

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

SEVERAL good milch cows wanted. Fresh or freshen soon. Write F. L. Huff, Olmito, Texas.

WANTED: Parrots, parakeets and canary birds, any amount. Snake King, Brownsville.

INVALID'S wheel-chair wanted. Good condition. 15 Warren street, phone 1639, Brownsville.

WILL PAY cash for old style Letter Press. Phone 123. B. I. Martin.

WE BUY CORN
TRY
GRIMSELL POULTRY FEEDS
DAIRY RATION
Mfg By
FRANK GRIMSELL SEED CO.

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST Friday night between Weslaco and Harlingen, bale of 10-pound citrus bags. Reward. W. Edgar Johnston, phone 747, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FOR RENTAL PROPERTY see Mrs. Ethel Parker, 109 W. Van Buren, phone 1128, Harlingen.

NICELY furnished apartment, 2 bedrooms, adults only. 322 E. Taylor, phone 693, Harlingen, or call below.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR CHRISTMAS?

10 ACRES STUART PLACE, 6 acres 12-year-old trees, walking distance Stuart school, $1600.00, $200.00 cash, balance $13.75 per month. Gas line in front.

20 ACRES, ALL IN GROVE, modern 6-room home, on pavement, Stuart Place, $6000.00, $2000.00 cash, balance 1 to 5 years. Next year's fruit should bring $3000.00 to $5000.00.

10 ACRES, MODERN 4-ROOM HOME, 7 acres in 12-year trees, Stuart Place, just off main highway, $3000.00, $300.00 cash, balance $21 per month.

5-ROOM AND A 4-ROOM MODERN HOME (corner lot) close in, best of locations, rental $40.00 per month. $3000.00.

SMALL 3-ROOM HOUSE, rents for $10 per month, 5 blocks from First National Bank. $650.00, some cash and terms.

6-ROOM MODERN HOME, best of location, 5 blocks Madison Hotel, $2500.00.

5-ROOM MODERN, CLOSE IN, Jackson street, $1950.00, $200.00 cash, balance terms, less than rent.

16 ACRES IN SIGHT HARLINGEN HIGH SCHOOL, $50.00 per acre. Worth $100.00.

HERREN REALTY CO.
Phone 388—Harlingen

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FOUR-ROOM apartment, furnished, in duplex. 314 Southeast Adams street, Brownsville.

3 ROOM FURNISHED apartments Electric Refrigeration, linens and utilities furnished Rio Grande Courts Harlingen

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W Harlingen.

APARTMENTS: Furnished and unfurnished at 502 E. Harrison. Utilities paid. See Mr. K. P. Belden, 418 East Harrison, Harlingen.

ALONSO: Nicely furnished apartments, corner Sixth and Levee. Phone 734, Mrs. Egbert, 934 East St. Charles, Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM, modern, furnished apartment, available now. Panama Apartments. Apply 33 Elizabeth street, Brownsville.

APARTMENT, unfurnished, five rooms, 900 Southeast Elizabeth, block from Postoffice, $18.00. Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville.

NICELY furnished apartments, moderately priced, close in. Utilities paid. Nel-Roy, phone 642, Glenwood, phone 1512, Brownsville.

TWO-ROOM apartment, furnished downstairs. Reasonable. Close in. 422 Southeast Levee, phone 578, Brownsville.

UNIQUE apartment for two adults. Three southeast rooms, attractively furnished. Utilities paid. Phone 1615-J, Brownsville.

ATTRACTIVE efficiency, modernistic furnishings. Venetian shades, new Frigidaire. Tile shower bath. Utilities paid. Phone 964, Brownsville.

14b. Rooms

FOR RENT: Beautifully furnished bedroom. Private bath and shower. Private entrance. 307 North 9th street, McAllen.

LARGE front bedroom for rent. Telephone 69, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Nice modern bedroom, private entrance, close-in, garage if desired. 218 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

TWO BEDROOMS for rent. Breakfast if desired. Telephone 541, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

FOR PENT: 6-room furnished house at 722 East Pierce. Inquire at 310 South 5th, Harlingen.

SIX-ROOM brick house, 1222 East Harrison, $27.50. Water furnished. Phone Mrs. Dalager, 85, Harlingen.

SMALL house for rent. Hot and cold water. Phone 509-J, Harlingen.

HOUSE, furnished, six rooms. $50.00. 110 Avenue A, Riverside. Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville .

SIX-ROOM, well furnished house, a real home. Electrical refrigeration, hot water heater. Call 964, Brownsville.

SIX-ROOM house for rent. 110 Tenth street, between Jackson and Van Bure . Apply Texas Cafe, Brownsville.

SEVEN - ROOM cottage, modern; electric stove, hot water heater, refrigerator. Fruit for family use. Garage. Permanent. Three miles out 14th street. Also modern, five-room garage apartment. A. C. Capron, El Jardin Hotel ,Brownsville.

14d. Room and Board

ROOM AND BOARD: Bachelors' Den, good family style meals. Modern rooms, phone 1314-W, Harlingen. 513 North First.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: New Modern cottage at Port Isabel, furnished, electric refrigeration, garage, 150 feet from channel, selling because of sickness. P. O. Box 212, Harlingen, or Cabin 5, Tip-O-Tex Courts, Harlingen.

1110 E. MADISON, six-room modern home. Attractive. Large yard, beautiful shrubbery, easy terms. Phone 1121 or 1097-W, Harlingen.

NEW modern duplex for sale. Located at 800 Missouri avenue, Weslaco.

Schwingel & Swope
REALTORS
Efficient Property Management, Groves, Farms, City Property, Loans, Insurance, Rentals.
6½ S. Main St., 2nd Floor
PHONE 860 McALLEN

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE

What is life here on earth? What is your part? What is mine? That's a question we should ask ourselves in early life and arrive at the correct answer. We believe we all, big or little, great or small, have a duty to perform. That duty is to serve others, then we have served well. It's a pleasure for us to serve you well.

813 East Filmore, a large lovely 6-room home with beautiful shrubbery, two-car garage, servants quarters. A dandy location, a good neighborhood, a good place to live and rear your children, has been sold to one of our outstanding energetic citizens, who is going to use it for his home. Yes time will soon slip by and the rent for this place would bring will have paid for his home and it will cost the owner nothing. Why not the next one be you?

A lovely brand new home ready to move into. Easy payments. Deposit your rent or this home. Its 1202 East Tyler. It's a beautiful home.

A brand new FHA 5-room home. Ready to move in with only $350.00 cash payment. The price is only $2750.00 with a total of $23.50 monthly.

418 West Buchanan—a large, good-as-new 5-room brick and it's a steal. Just go see it for yourself or call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen

16b. Lots for Sale

Money Talks

$300.00 buys good 50 x 100 foot building site on Lincoln Street in Victoria Heights.

$450.00 buys good east front lot on Sunset Drive in Los Ebanos. 60 feet wide.

$850.00 buys beautiful building site 91 x 299 feet. High terrace ground, on pavement and inside city limits with public utilities available.

$6,500.00 buys nearly new 3-bedroom home well located in Los Ebanos. $1500.00 cash; balance $49.00 per month including principal, interest, taxes and insurance. Possession at once.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg
Brownsville

16c. Farms, Ranches

17½ ACRE grove. 10-year-old trees. Main highway, close to school. Small brick house, electricity. Priced to sell. See this one if really interested in a good, well-located citrus grove at a cheap price. Inquire T. Holl Spilman, city hall, Mission. (Or see Frank N. Spilman, 6½ mile north of Mission.

FOR SALE
Ranches, Dry Land Farms
Irrigated Farms
Lake Front Homesites
LLOYD PARKER
OLMITO, TEXAS

R. J. THOMAS
Mercedes Hotel
Offers

One of the neatest, cheapest and best-located small cottages in Mercedes. Owner government employee, leaving for north. Will sell completely furnished if wanted. Tourists why rent. Buy a home .

2000 acres in Bosque county, on good road, modern improvements. Everlasting springs for water. Take good orchard in on this.

Several good tourist camps in Valley to sell or trade.

One of the best super service air gas stations in Valley, a bargain.

16i. Land for Trade

FOR SALE very cheap because leaving town—40 acres pasture land, about 3½ miles from San Benito. Cash or terms. 1424 Grant street, phone 833, Brownsville.

17. NOTICES

17d. Professional Notices

DR. E. C. HERRON
D.C., Ph. D.,
—Chiropractor—
902 Beech Ave.
1 Blk. North of R. R.
4 Blks. E. of Main — McAllen

17e. Travel Opportunities

DRIVING to Brownwood, Texas, this week. Can take two passengers. Address A-103, Star, Harlingen.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

CITRUS MARKET

VALLEY CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL FRIDAY

Grapefruit 41, Oranges 4, Mixed Citrus 3, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 1, Beets 5, Cabbage 2, Peas 1, Peppers 1, Spinach 3, Tomatoes 1, Mixed Vegetables 38, total 100 cars.

Totals by Rail and Boat to Date This Season: Grapefruit 2910, Oranges 302, Mixed Citrus 265, Tangerines 1, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 7, Beans 1, Beets 58, Beets and Carrots 14, Cabbage 7, Carrots 11, Dandelion 2, Eggplant 2, Greens 2, Parsley 7, Peas 2, Peppers 92, Radishes 28, Squash 2, Spinach 6, Tomatoes 241, Mixed Vegetables 421, total 4383.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruits 4188, Vegetables 718, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 30, total 4936 cars.

Correction in Valley shipments for Dec. 5: Additions: 2 mixed vegetables. Deductions: 2 Radishes.

VALLEY TRUCK CITRUS MOVEMENT FOR FRIDAY (118 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 13316, Bushels 203, ½ Bushels 19, 80 lb Sacks 6579, 50 lb Sacks 29, 40 lb Sacks 147.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 6939, Bushels 619, ½ Bushels 20, 80 lb Sacks 120, 50 lb Sacks 937, 40 lb Sacks 670, 10 lb Sacks 300.

Tangerines: 80 lb Boxes 60, ½ Boxes 75, Bushels 643, Half Bushels 1316.

Carlot Equiv Dec. 6: Grapefruit 50.3, Oranges 21.0, Tangerines 2.3, total 73.6 cars.

To Date This Season: Grapefruit 2759.2, Oranges 1493.8, Tangerines 26.2, total 4279.2.

To Date Last Season: Grapefruit 1775.6, Oranges 1229.1, Tangerines 29.6, total 3034.3.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Texas Pinks 690 Boxes Gen Avg 1.77, High 1.89, Low 1.61.

Fla Marsh 6250 Boxes Gen Avg 2.08, High 2.60, Low 1.71.

Fla Marsh 395 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.50, High 1.66, Low 1.38.

Fla Other 2855 Boxes Gen Avg 1.72, High 2.14, Low 1.45.

Fla Other 820 wire Boxes Ge nAvg 1.27, High 1.30, Low 1.25.

BOSTON: Florida White 264 Boxes Gen Avg 1.94, High 2.08, Low 1.76.

FLORIDA TRUCK CITRUS MOVEMENT REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Dec. 6: Grapefruit 13, Oranges 89, Tangerines 11, total 113 cars.

To Date This Season: Grapefruit 897, Oranges 2777, Tangerines 233, total 3907 cars.

To Date Last Season: Grapefruit 972, Oranges 3105, Tangerines 379, total 4455 cars.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM OTHER TEXAS DISTRICTS FOR FRIDAY

Laredo Dist: Mixed Vegetables 1.

Coastal Bend: Mixed Vegetables 2.

F.O.B SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Crystal City, Eagle Pass and Nearby South Texas Points:

Spinach: Haulings light. Demand good, market firm. Carloads f.d.b. cash track; bus. baskets, Savoy type 45-50c, Flat type 50c.

Belle Glade, Florida—Lake Okeechobee Section:

Snap Beans: Haulings moderate. Demand good, market slightly stronger except for Stringless Black Valentines market about steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: bushel hampers, Bountiful 85c-$1.00, fair quality 70-80c; Stringless Black Valentines $1.30-1.40, fair quality $1.00-1.25; Tendergreens $1.25-1.45, fair quality $1.15-1.20; Wax, flat type, fair quality $1.10-1.50.

Green Peas: Haulings very light. Demand good, market about steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: bushel hampers $2.00-2.10.

COTTON

TEXAS COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 9.58; Houston 9.88; Galveston 9.87.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed ½ lower. Sales 20 contracts. Jan. 5.81; May 5.98; July 6.06.

MIDDLING COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton Saturday at ten designated southern spot markets was 1 point lower at 9.91 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 9.68 cents; middling 1aths inch average 9.70 cents a pound.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter, receipts 675,710; steady; prices unchanged; eggs 5,977; current receipts 23½; refrigerator extras 21¾; refrigerator standards 21½. Other prices unchanged.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 1,776. Low middling 8.99, middling 9.99, good middling 10.49. Receipts 2,730, stock 535,204.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 5.65 nom; prime crude 4.70. Dec. 5.28B, Jan. 5.31B, March 5.42B, May 5.52B, July 5.56B.

B—Bid.

METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot Conn. Valley 12.00; export 50.05. Lead steady; spot New York 5.50-55; East St. Louis 5.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 7.25.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat 45 cars; ½ lower to ¾ higher. No. 2 dark hard 84¼; No. 2 hard N 82¼-86. No. 2 red, 83-83¼. Close: Dec. 81¾, May 80⅞; July 78½.

Corn 48 cars; ¼ lower to ¼ higher. No. 2 white N 59½-61; No. 2 yellow 57½; No. 2 mixed N 56½-58.

Close: Dec. 56⅜; May 56¼; July 57.

Oats 6 cars; unchanged to ¼ lower. No. 2 white N 37½-38.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat no sales reported.

Corn, new No. 2 mixed 65¾; No. 3, 66¼; No. 4, 59¼; No. 2 yellow 61½-62; No. 3, 59¼-61¾; No. 4, 56½-59¾; No. 5, 55-56½; No. 3 white 67½; No. 4, 64¾-65; No. 5, 61½; sample 53½-59; old No. 1 yellow 65½-¾.

Oats No. 1 white 39; sample white heavy 35.

17. NOTICES

17e. Travel Opportunities

CAN TAKE passengers to El Paso December 21, returning January 5. References exchanged. Mrs. Al Loveless, Box 525, San Benito.

DRIVING to Dallas December 20. Can take 2 passengers. 918 E. Polk, Harlingen, phone 1511.

GOING to Waterloo, Iowa, December 18, via Kansas City. New Oldsmobile. Heater. Take three, share expenses. P. O. box 337, Pharr.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA	
8:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.
REYNOSA to McALLEN	
7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5.00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

17f. Cafe and Hotels

$3.00 PER WEEK
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Brownsville

By FREDERICK GARDNER

NEW YORK—(AP)—The stock market Saturday shook off some of its lethargy and finished a generally do-nothing-week with a selective rally centered on steels, shipbuildings and industrial specialties.

Active favorites were up a point or so at the close and a few showed advances of 2 to 3.

There was nothing particularly outstanding in the news and brokers attributed the rally mainly to the feeling of traders that, after about 12 weeks of slanting downward, the list was entitled to at least a technical comeback.

Year-end tax selling continued to put brakes on many stocks and fears of what the tax bill may be next year made for persistent weariness in many speculative quarters.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up .3 of a point at 44.1, the only plus sign registered in the past six sessions.

Transfers amounted to 403,877 shares compared with 335,580 last Saturday.

Prominent on the swing were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Crucible Steel, Midland Steel Products, N. Y. Shipbuilding (at a new year's high), American Shipbuilding, Newport News Shipbuilding, American Telephone, Western Union, Du Pont and International Paper Preferred.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—

Stocks—steady; steels, specialties improve.

Bonds—irregular; U. S. governments higher.

Foreign Exchange—narrow; Hongkong dollar improves.

Cotton—lower; heaging and Dec. liquidation.

Sugar—improved; light covering.

Metals—even copper prices firm in quiet dealings.

Wool tops—higher; Boston and commission house buying.

CHICAGO—

Wheat—early loss recovered; new crop contracts strong.

Corn—firm; brisk shipping business.

Cattle—steady.

Hogs—fully steady; top $6.25.

LIVESTOCK

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle salable 200; total 300; calves salable and total 150; market: Saturday's trade nominal; compared close last week: best mature steers strong; common and medium grades weak to 25c lower; good and choice yearlings strong; others 25-50c lower; beef cows steady to strong; canners and cutters strong to 25c higher: bulls unchanged; most slaughter calves 25c lower; best stockers strong; others weak; good grade mature beef steers 10.50; choice yearlings 12.00; heifers 10.50; grass fat steers topped at 9.25; highest of the season; best cows 6.75; bulls 6.00 down; practical top killing calves 8.50; stock steer calves up to 10.00; lightweight heifer calves to 9.50; best yearling stock steers 9.00; older feeders 8.50; stock cows 6.25.

Hogs salable 250; total 1,250; steady to 10c higher than Friday's average; top 6.10, paid by all interests for good and choice 190-280 lbs weights; good 150 lb averages down to 5.25; packing sows steady at 5.00-5.25; compared week ago, good butchers mostly a dime higher.

Sheep salable and total 50; Saturday's trade nominal; compared with last week's close: wooled fat yearlings steady to 25c lower; other classes steady; most wooled fat lambs 8.00-8.50; top 8.75; wooled yearlings 7.50 down; shorn yearlings 6.00-6.75; latter price for summer shorn yearlings; wooled 2-year old wethers up to 6.50; and shorn 2-year old wethers 5.50 down; wooled aged wethers 4.50-5.00; shorn aged wethers 3.50-4.00; wooled ewes mostly 3.75 down; most feeder lambs 7.25 down; good grades up to 7.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Salable hogs 1,000; total 6,000; fairly active trade at fully steady prices; supply consisting mostly of lights and underweights at 5.30-6.10; few strictly choice medium weight butchers 6.15-25; top 6.25.

Salable cattle 300; calves 100; compared Friday last week: fed steers and yearlings grading average-good and better 25 higher, with good grade weighty steers 50 or more up; general killing quality below last week; heifers mostly steady with common and medium grades unreliable; cows 50-75 lower; run mostly shortfed steers and comparable heifers; prime 1420 lbs steers topped at 15.35; very little passed 14.75, however, best light yearlings landing at 14.60; mostly 9.75-14.00 fat steer trade; prime kosher heifers reached 13.40 but few passed 11.00 and common kinds went at 6.00-6.50; cutter cows closed at 5.25 down against 6.00-6.10 late last week; stock cattle steady to 25 lower.

Salable sheep 2,500; total 2,500; late Friday: Fat lambs active, mostly steady; extreme top 9.65 on part deck choice 71 lb natives; bulk good to choice wooled lambs 9.25 to mostly 9.50; load 93 lbs recently shor n8.15 load 92 lbs shearing lambs 8.85. Compared Friday last week: fat lambs steady to 15 lower, spots 25 off on weights above 10 olbs and closely shorn kinds; yearlings regained early downtown; other classes around steady; bulk good to choice fed western and native lambs 103 lbs down 9.00-9.50, extreme top 9.65 on few choice 71 lb natives, load 106 lb fed lambs 9.00, medium to good handweights 8.50-9.25; common natives down to 5.75; shorn lambs 8.00-9.00 according to wool growth. Good to choice fed yearlings 7.75-8.50; best light western ewes 4.75; feeding and shearing lambs 8.50-9.25.

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle salable and total 75, calves 25; for the week: beef steers and better kinds of fed yearlings steady to 25 higher; lower grade heifers very slow; beef cows, canners and cutters mostly 25 lower; spots off more on beef cows; bulls steady; vealers firm; slaughter calves closed weak to 25 lower; stockers slow but steady; week's prices small lots medium weight steers to 11.55; good yearling steers to 11.50; fairly liberal quota good steers 10.00-11.00; common and medium grades 7.00-9.25; few fed heifers 9.00-10.00; most beef cows 5.00-6.00. Few to 6.50; canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 5.00-6.25; vealer top 10.00; stockers 5.50-9.00.

Hogs salable 325 total 1,100; steady cleanup by packers; no shippers or city butchers; top 5.75; most 180-300 lbs 5.65-75; odd sows 5.25; for rthe week: butcher hogs 5-15 lower; packing sows mostly 25 lower; late top to shippers and small killers 5.85; packer limit 5.75; stags 4.25-5.00.

Sheep salable and total 25; for the week: fat lambs 25-40 lower, closed 25 lower; late top 8.50; bul kgood an dchoice lots 8.00 up; clipped lambs 7.00-25. Heavy yearlings 6.50; fat ewes upward to 3.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs, salable and total 25; not enough offered to test values; market nominally steady; for week: weights 150 lbs and up 5 to mostly 10 cents higher; underweights and sows steady; late top 5.85.

Cattle, salable 125, total 250; calves salable 25, total 50; for week: fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; fed heifers uneven, steady to 25 lower; cows mostly steady, bulls steady to strong; vealers steady; stockers and feeders steady to weak; top prices for week, choice 1388 lb. steers 13.50; good to choice yearlings 12.25; heifers 12.40; stockers 10.00; stock steer calves 11.25; vealer s11.00; bulk fed steer 8.25-11.50; medium to choice stockers and feeders 7.25-10.00.

Sheep, salable none, total 50; for week: killin gclasses steady; top native lambs 9.10 paid at close; most late sales native and wheat pasture offerings 8.75-9.00; clipped yearlings 6.75; wooled 7.90; top ewes 4.25; many loads medium to good arrivals 3.25-4.00; white-faced feeding lambs 8.50-85.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Trade was very dull in domestic wools on the Boston market during the past week. Sales comprised only small quantities needed for piecing out stocks for old contracts on goods requiring domestic wools. Prices on domestic wools were steady to slightly easier. Interest broadened somewhat on South American wools and prices were steady. Prices were strong on spot Australian wools because of limited supplies to fill an urgent demand. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted on a grease basis at 45-46 cents for fine Delaine, at 44-45 cents for half bloods and at 45-47 cents for three eighths and quarter bloods.

STOCK LIST

By The Associated Press

Am Can	88½	87¾	88½
Am M & Fdy	12¼	12¼	12¼
Am Roll Mill	15½	15⅛	15½
TAm Smelt & R	43½	43	43½
Am T T	169	167¾	169
Am Woolen	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Anaconda	28¼	27½	28
ATSF	17	16⅞	17
Aviation Corp	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Barnsdall Oil	9	8⅞	9
Bendix A	32⅞	32¼	32⅞
Beth Stl	87⅛	86¼	87
Borden	19	18¾	19
Budd Wheel	7	6⅞	7
Callahan Z-Lead	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Case J I	63	63	63
Certain-Teed	5	5	5
Chrysler	77	76	77
Col G & E	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Consol Oil	5⅞	5¾	5⅞
Cont Can	36½	36½	36½
Cont Oil Del	19¾	19½	19⅝
Corn Products	41¼	40¾	41¼
Curtiss-Wri	9⅛	9	9⅛
Doug Aircraft	78¼	77½	78
El Pow & Lt	4	3⅞	3⅞
Free Port Sul	37½	37⅜	37½
Gen Elec	33½	33	33½
Gen Foods	34	34	34
Gen Motors	49¾	49⅜	49⅝
Goodrich Cf	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Goodyear T R	17½	17	17½
Gt Nor Ir Ore Ct	16	16	16
Greyhound Corp	11⅛	11	11⅛
Hudson Motor	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Int Harv	55⅜	55	55⅛
Int Hydro El A	2	1⅞	1⅞
Johns Nashville	61¼	61½	61½
Kennecott	34¾	34⅜	34⅝
Loews Inc	30⅛	30½	30½
Lorillard P	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Marshall Field	16	15⅞	16
Mid Cont Pet	14	14	14
Mo Kan Tex	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mont Ward	37⅜	37⅛	37½
Nash Kel	5	4⅞	5
Nat Bis	17¾	17¾	17¾
Nat Dairy Pr	13½	13⅛	13½
Nat P & Lt	7	7	7
North Amer Co	16⅛	16⅜	16½
Ohio Oil	7¼	7⅛	7¼
Pac Gas & El	27¾	27⅝	27¾
Packard Motor	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Pan Am Airways	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Penney J C	89½	89	89½
Penn RR	22⅜	21⅞	22⅜
Petrol Corp	6⅛	6	6
Phelps Dodge	33¾	33⅛	33⅝
Phillips Pet	40⅜	40¼	40⅜
Plym Oil	17¼	17¼	17¼
Pure Oil	8⅛	8	8⅛
R C A	5	4⅞	5
Seaboard Oil	14¼	14¼	14¼
Sears R	77½	77⅛	77½
Shell Un Oil	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
Simmons Co	20	19½	20
Soc Vac	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Sou Pac	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
Std Brands	6⅞	6¼	6⅜
Std Oil Cal	17¾	17⅝	17¾
Std Oil Ind	26⅛	26¼	26¼
Std Oil NJ	33⅛	33⅜	33⅜
Stone & Web	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Studebaker	8	7⅞	8
Texas Corp	38¾	38¼	38½
Tex Gulf Prod	3½	3½	3½
Tex Gulf Sulph	36⅛	35½	35½
Tide Wat A Oil	9½	9⅜	9⅜
Union Carb	71	70¾	71
Union Oil Cal	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
United Aire	42¾	42¼	42⅜
United Carbon	47½	47½	47½
United Corp	1½	1⅜	1⅜
United Gas Imp	10	9⅞	10
US Rubber	24	23¾	24
US Steel	69⅞	68¼	69½
Walgreen Co	21¾	21¼	21¾
Warner Bros P	3⅛	3	3⅛
West Un Tel	20¾	19⅞	20¾
West El Mf	104	103⅝	103⅞
White Motor	15⅛	15	15⅛
Wilson & Co	4⅝	4½	4½
Woolworth FW	32¼	31¾	31⅞

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks Saturday.

NY Shipbldg 18,600	27⅞	+	2⅛
U S Steel 10,700	69½	+	1½
Anaconda 6,500	28	+	½
Socony-Vac 6,000	8⅜	—	⅛
Int Mer Marine 5,400	11	+	⅛
Yellow Truck 5,000	17	+	⅛
Republic Stl 4,900	22⅞	+	⅛
N Y Central 4,900	13⅞	+	⅛
Seaboard Air 4,200	⅛	No	
Int Nickel Can 4,100	23¾	+	⅛
Fed Mot 4,000	4⅞	+	½
Beth Steel 3,700	87	+	1½
Int Tel & Tel 3,400	13¾	No	
Consol Edison 3,400	21¾	—	⅛

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign

Italy	7S	1951	47
Japan	6½	54	88
Panama	5½	53	102½

Domestic

Alleghany	5S	50	62¼
Am Ig	5½	49	104
Am T T	5½	43	104½
ATSF	4S	95	109
B & O Cv	4½S	60	12¾
Can Pac	4S	perp	52
C & O	4½	92	129½
C G W	4	59	29¾
CMSTP	4S	89	30
Crip	4½	52A	5¾
Erie Rf	5S	75	18¼
Gt Nor	4S	46	104¼
Ill Cen	4¾	66	35¾
KC South	5	50	69½
M K T	5S	62	11
Mo Pac	5S	80	19¼
NY NH & H	4½	67	19¾
Nor Pac	6S	2047	62½
Penn RR	3¼	52	90
St L SF	4½	78	10¼
Sou Pac	4½	68	37
South Ry	5S	56	56⅝
West Union	5S	51	78½

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	34⅜	34½	34⅜
Am Gas & El	29½	29⅛	29½
Ark Nat Gas A	2	2	2
Bath Iron Wks	20¼	18½	19¾
Bell Aire	19½	19⅜	19½
Brewst Aero	11⅜	10⅞	11⅛
Bridgpt Mach	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Cities Service	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Crocker-Wh El M	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Eagle Lich	10	9⅜	10
El Bond & Sh	4⅛	4	4⅛
Gulf Oil	32	31½	32
Humble Oil	63¾	63½	63¾
Lone Star Gas	9	9	9
Niag Hud Pow	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Okla Nat Gas	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
Red Bank Oil	1	1	1
Todd Shipyds	77	77	77
Unit Gas	1	1	1
Unit Lt & Pow A	36½	36⅛	36½

GOVERNMENT BONDS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Government bonds:

Treasury				
2½ 53-49	2	108.16		
2½ 60-55	13	111.7	111.	111.7
T. O. Ln. 3 52-44	1	108.4		

COTTON FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular here Saturday with longs and shorts evening up for the week-end. Closing prices were steady unchanged to 1 point net lower.

	High	Low	Close
December	10.26	10.26	10.24B
January			10.14B
March	10.31	10.25	10.29-31
May	10.25	10.18	10.23
July	10.04	9.99	10.03
October	9.49	9.40	9.47B
December (1941)			9.42B

B—Bid.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures lost ground Saturday under pressure of December liquidation and hedging. Final prices were 1 to 5 lower.

	High	Low	Last
December	10.21	10.17	10.18
January			10.11N
March	10.26	10.21	10.23
May	10.19	10.14	10.15
July	9.99	9.94	9.97-98
October	9.44	9.36	9.40N

Middling spot 10.38N, off 5.

N—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat and corn prices weakened by early liquidation of December contracts dipped fractions to a cent Saturday but then rallied quickly when buying, attracted by lower quotations, improved. July, 1941, wheat contracts, which advanced a cent, led the rally and closing prices of deferred deliveries showed net gains for the day.

Wheat closed ⅛ lower to 1 cent higher compared with Friday, December 88⅞, May 86⅛-¼; corn unchanged to ⅛ higher, December 59¾-⅞, May 60; oats ⅛-⅜ higher.

Eastern Sector Of Rincon Extension Widened By Sun As Highligh Of Week's Oil News In The Valley Section

McALLEN—Sun Oil Co. widened the eastern sector of the North Rincon extension of the gigantic Rincon field in eastern Starr County Saturday when it completed the No. 2 Mateo Saenz as a producing semi-wildcat in a new sand, but except for a lone coastal wildcat, this was the only rig operating in wildcat territory in the Valley. Most operators expected the wildcat shut-down to continue through the holidays throughout the area.

Sun No. 2 Saenz, 1,700 feet north of the No. 1 Saenz in Survey 80, about five miles north of the Rincon field proper and three miles east of the North Rincon discovery, made 121 barrels daily on 5-16 inch tubing choke with 25 pounds tubing working pressure and 620 pounds closed-in casing pressure through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,398-4,402 feet. This was the second producing sand found in the first two wells drilled in the eastern sector of North Rincon.

The only other active wildcat rig in the Valley was Pure Oil Co. No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Survey Award, southeastern Cameron county. The test was reported making hole around 6,200 feet after cementing 9 5-8 inch o.d. protection string at about 5,500 feet. It is headed for 9,000 feet or shallower production.

In the Willamar area of eastern Willacy county, Pan-American Production So. has an oil field and a discovery well, but has been unable to continue operations because of the flooded condition of the countryside following heavy rains of the past two weeks.

In northeastern Brooks county, J. M. West Production Co. and Dan Auld's No. 1 Wm. Ehlers, Sec. 12, Burton and Danforth Subd.,

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald in the picturization of Noel Coward's celebrated musical "Bittersweet," which is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Herbert Marshall and James Stephenson with Bette Davis in the dramatic screen presentation of Somerset Maugham's stage hit, "The Letter," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Ian Hunter, John Wayne and Thomas Mitchell in "The Long Voyage Home," booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Current Films

Nelson Eddy And Jeanette Mac Donald Seen In Technicolor Screen Presentation Of Noel Coward Musical Hit

THE SCREEN presentation of Noel Coward's celebrated musical hit "Bitter Sweet," bring Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald together as screen sweethearts for the seventh time.

The stars were never in better voice and never sang in a more colorful setting, for the Gay Nineties period in which the story is set is brilliantly reproduced in Technicolor.

Miss MacDonald is seen as Sarah Millick, Victorian belle, who on the eve of her wedding, elopes with her singing teacher, Carl Linden, played by Eddy. Both roles are enacted with complete ease and conviction by the stars, who are called on for no exaggerated dramatics but appear entirely natural as musicians. Miss MacDonald displays her dancing ability to gay advantage and Eddy shows his musical versatility by playing piano and violin as well as leading the orchestra on occasion.

"Bitter Sweet" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

BETTE DAVIS APPEARS IN DRAMATIC SCREEN HIT

Bette Davis is starred in W. Somerset Maugham's greatest drama of a woman's heart "The Letter," which is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Gripping, in the best Maugham style, the play made record runs on Broadway and on the legitimate stage throughout the world. Its powerful drama, smoothly drawn by it writer and scenarists, make a perfect vehicle for the rare talents of Miss Davis.

The featured supporting cast to Miss Davis i "The Letter" includes Herbert Marshall, Gale Sondergaard and James Stephenson.

Citizen Army Seen In 'March Of Time'

Virtually every family in the nation is today deeply affected by the United States Selective Service law, under which 16,000,000 young American men have already placed themselves at the service of their country. The full story of this first peacetime conscription in United States history, and many other phases of the nation's huge defense program, are pictured for the first time on the screen in March of Time's latest absorbing film release, "Arms and Men—U. S. A."

The March Of Time is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

Star Entertainers In 'Tin Pan Alley'

Alice Faye and Betty Grable head an outstanding cast of entertainment-makers in the spectacular screen hit "Tin Pan Alley," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

Jack Oakie and John Payne head the brilliant feature cast of "Tin Pan Alley" which also includes Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, the Nicholas Brothers, Dusky dancing stars, and Ben Carter.

New Theatres Open In Mercedes And Weslaco

Inaugural Openings Set For Friday

G. L. Wood, manager of Interstate Theatres in Mercedes and Weslaco, announces the inaugural opening of the Gem Theatre in Weslaco and the Rex Theatre in Mercedes Friday afternoon at two p. m.

The Gem and Rex are the Valley's two newest theatres and were erected by Interstate to keep in step with the growth of Weslaco and Mercedes and to furnish adequate entertainment centers for the moviegoing public of the Valley.

Scheduled for the opening attraction, Friday only, at the Gem Theatre in Weslaco, will be Bob Burn's latest comedy picture "Comin Round the Mountain" with Jerry Colonna, Una Merkel and radio's Uncle Ezra, Gildersleeve and Old Timer. Saturday only "The Girl From God's Country," starring Chester Morris, Jane Wyatt and Charles Bickford will be presented.

The Rex Theatre in Mercedes will open Friday only with "The Marines Fly High," starring Richard Dix, Chester Morris and Lucille Ball and on Saturday only "The Grand Old Opry," featuring the Weaver Brothers and Elviry is scheduled.

AUTRY IN 'MELODY RANCH'

The screen's Number One cowboy, Gene Autry, is co-starred with Jimmy Durante, Ann Miller, George "Gabby" Hayes, Mary Lee and Barton Mac Lane in the musical "Melody Ranch" at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bette Davis in Somerset Maugham's "The Letter" with Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson, Gale Sondergaard and Frieda Inescort.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Richard Carlson and Lucille Ball in George Abbott's "Too Many Girls" with Ann Miller, Frances Langford and Hal LeRoy.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Marlene Dietrich and John Wayne in "Seven Sinners" with Billy Gilbert, Mischa Auer, Broderick Crawford and Albert Dekker.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: John Wayne and Sigrid Gurie in "Three Faces West" with Charles Coburn.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Joe E. Brown in "So You Won't Talk" with Frances Robinson, Vivienne Osborne and Tom Dugan.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" with Lewis Stone and Fay Holden.
JINX MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY, 13TH: Boris Karloff and Grant Withers in "Doomed To Die."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers and Jacqueline Wells in "The Ranger And The Lady" with George "Gabby" Hayes.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Wayne Morris and Virginia Dale in "The Quarterback" wit hLillian Cornell and Edgar Kennedy.
TUESDAY ONLY: The Weaver Brothers and Elvira in "Friendly Neighbors" with Spencer Charters and John Hartley.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Brenda Joyce and Ralph Bellamy in "Public Deb. No. 1" with George Murphy, Mischa Auer and Charlie Ruggles.
JINX MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY, 13th: Boris Karloff and Grant Withers in "Doomed To Die."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma" with Preston Foster.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in Noel Coward's "Bittersweet" with George Sanders, Ian Hunter and Lynne Carver. Filmed in Color.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Brent and Brenda Marshall in "South Of Suez" with George Tobias, Lee Patrick, James Stephenson and Eric Blore.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: John Wayne and Thomas Mitchell in John Ford's production of Eugene O'Neill's "The Long Voyage Home" with Ian Hunter, John Qualen and Carmen Morales.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Dennis Morgan and Steffi Duna in James Oliver Curwood's "River's End" with Victor Jory, George Tobias and Elizabeth Earl.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Gene Autry, Jimmy Durante and Ann Miller in "Melody Ranch" with Mary Lee, George "Gabby" Hayes and Barton MacLane.
JINX MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY 13TH: Jace Moran and Marcia Mae Jones in "The Haunted House."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown as "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" with Fuzzy Knight, Nell O'Day and the Texas Rangers.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Deanna Durbin and Robert Cummings in "Spring Parade" with Mischa Auer, Henry Stephenson and Butch and Buddy.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Robert Sterling and Jean Rogers in "Yesterday's Heroes" with Ted North, Katharine Aldridge and Russell Gleason.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lew Ayres and Rita Johnson in "The Golden Fleecing" with Lloyd Nolan, Leon Errol and Nat Pendleton.
SATURDAY ONLY: Spanish Language Film.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "The Mark Of Zorro" with Basil Rathbone, Eugene Pallette, Janet Beecher and Chris-Pin Martin.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lucille Ball and Richard Carlson in George Abbott's "Too Many Girls" with Ann Miller, Frances Langford and Hal LeRoy.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Nancy Kelly, Allan Jones, Peggy Moran and Robert Cummings in "One Night In The Tropics" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello and Leo Carillo. Also "March Of Time."
SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers and Jacqueline Wells in "Young Bill Hickok" with George "Gabby" Hayes, John Miljan and Monte Blue.

ANNOUNCING The Opening Of The New REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

FRIDAY ONLY: Richard Dix and Chester Morris in "The Marines Fly High" with Lucille Ball.
SATURDAY ONLY: The Weaver Brothers and Elviry in "Grand Old Opry."

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye, John Page and Jack Oakie in "Tin Pan Alley" with Betty Grable, Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston and the Nicholas Brothers. Also, March Of Time.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nancy Kelly, Allan Jones, Robert Cummings and Peggy Moran in "One Night In The Tropics" with Leo Carillo and Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lucille Ball and Richard Carlson in George Abbott's "Too Many Girls" with Ann Miller, Frances Langford and Hal LeRoy.
SATURDAY ONLY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Three Men From Texas" with Russell Hayden, Andy Clyde and Thornton Edwards.

ANNOUNCING The Opening Of The New GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

FRIDAY ONLY: Bob Burns and Una Merkel in "Comin Round The Mountain" with Jerry Colonna, radio's Uncle Ezra, Oldtimer and Gildersleeve.
SATURDAY ONLY: Chester Morris and Charles Bickford in "The Girl From God's Country" with Jane Wyatt.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in Noel Coward's "Bittersweet" with George Sanders, Ian Hunter and Lynne Carver. Filmed in Color.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings and Peggy Moran in "One Night In The Tropics" with Leo Carillo. Also March Of Time.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: John Wayne and Thomas Mitchell in John Ford's production of Eugene O'Neill's "The Long Voyage Home" with Ian Hunter, John Qualen and Carmen Morales.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Dennis Morgan and Steffi Duna in James Oliver Curwood's "River's End" with Victor Jory, George Tobias and Elizabeth Earl.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Strange Cargo" with Ian Hunter, Paul Lukas, Peter Lorre and Albert Dekker.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Raymond Massey in Robert E. Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln In Illinois" with Ruth Gordon and Mary Howard.
JINX MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY 13TH: Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi in "Black Friday."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Under Texas Skies" with Robert Livingston, Rufe Davis, Bob Steele and Lois Ranson.

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SUNDAY—MONDAY
DENNIS MORGAN IN "RIVER'S END" WITH ELIZABETH EARL VICTOR JORY

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GREECE IS PROMISED HELP FROM U. S.

American Loans To Britain Urged To 'Bolster Morale'

2-POINT PLAN IS OUTLINED BY OFFICIALS

Passage Is Expected In Near Future

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A two-point plan for financial aid to Great Britain is being discussed, it was learned Saturday, by highly placed administration aides, some of whom predicted it would be adopted.

The plan:

1. The British would use their own investments in this country to buy war supplies, as long as the investments lasted.

2. The United States would make a flat promise to grant loans when those British resources were exhausted. (Some officials suggested that such loans might perhaps be backed by certain British collateral.

As seen by persons in influential positions, the situation is that the British have enough money to pay for their multi-billion dollar war purchases here for a year or more, but want to know where the money is going to come from after that. The British were said to have raised the question of immediate loans in order to pin down future commitments.

Would Boost Morale

The British view was said to be that the promise of future loans was necessary for these reasons: (a) bolstering the morale of the British people; (b) better planning of war purchases; (c) reassurance of American manufacturers who might be hesitant to make large expenditures for factories and tools to fill British orders unless they knew that they were going to be paid.

An indication of the American view that the British ought to spend their own money before getting loans was seen in the conversations between Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the Brit-

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CHURCH GROUP SELECTS HEAD

Brownsville Host To Episcopal Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Ross Wallace of San Antonio was elected president of the Young People's Conference of the West Texas Episcopal diocese at the group's fifth annual meeting here Saturday.

Miss Nancy Harris of Kingsville was named vice president. Miss Aline Craig of Brownsville, was elected secretary, and Billy Bauer of Seguin, was named treasurer.

Officers Installed

The new officers will be installed Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in Church of the Advent (Episcopal) here by Bishop W. T. Capers of San Antonio.

Approximately 125 delegates to the conference held group meetings Saturday morning at First Presbyterian Church. After election of officers and adoption of a new constitution Saturday afternoon, the delegates went on a sightseeing trip to Matamoros.

High School Dance

A dance was held for delegates at Brownsville high school Saturday night.

Large delegations were in attendance here Saturday from San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The conference was presided over by Tommy Boyd of Corpus Christi, vice president.

2 Killed In Sherman Farm Home Shooting

SHERMAN —(AP)— Mrs. Horace Hicks, 30, was shot to death at her farm home Friday night and her father-in-law, W. H. Hicks, 55, was found wounded fatally at Hagerman, 4 miles away.

Horace Hicks said he was fired upon but escaped during the shooting at the home the two families occupied.

Cardinal Denounces War Propagandists

BOSTON—(AP)— William Cardinal O'Connell, declaring this nation should keep out of war and work for a permanent peace, Saturday denounced "propagandists for war" at home and "certain expatriates" he said were seeking to have America "become a sort of tail-end of a foreign empire."

Wally, Edward Due In Miami During Week

Duchess To Have Dental Operation

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive from Nassau early Tuesday for a "strictly private" four-day visit to Miami during which the Duchess will undergo a major dental operation.

WALLY

She has been suffering from an infected tooth for several months.

It will be the Duke's first visit to the United States since 1924, when he was the Prince of Wales.

Through his aides, the Duke made clear in advance that the trip would be private, that he would accept no invitations and make no appearances in public except when necessary.

It is planned for the mayors of Miami, Miami Beach and Coral Gables, with a British embassy representative from Washington, British consuls and a limited number of other officials to greet the Windsors when they arrive.

VALLEY HOLDS SPEECH MEET

23 Schools Attend First Institute

McALLEN—The first high school speech institute ever held in Texas was adjudged a success Saturday by state officials who addressed 100 student and teacher representatives of 23 Valley schools attending the one-day session here.

Officials said they would endeavor to make the event an annual affair here because of the evident display of interest shown by the size of the crowd, Don Irwin, speech instructor at the McAllen senior high school, said.

Among the speakers who presented the program and acted as judges for various student events were Thomas Rousse, debate coach of the University of Texas; O. M. Montgomery of Texas A. and I. College, Kingsville; Roy Bedichek, director of the Interscholastic League of Texas; and F. L. Winship, director of speech activities of the league.

Schools Present

High schools represented included Weslaco, Raymondville, Brownsville, McAllen, Kingsville, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Rio Grande City, La Feria, Harlingen, Rio Hondo, San Benito, Donna, Mercedes, Mission, Hidalgo Sebastian, La Joya Sharyland Santa Elena, San Ysidro, and Roma, along with Brownsville and Edinburg Junior Colleges.

The sessions opened at 10 a.m. at the McAllen Junior high school auditorium with Supt. John H.

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London Goes Entire Day Without Raids

LONDON—(AP)— For the second time in 92 days of air siege, London has had 24 hours of "all clear."

Not only was London free of raiders throughout the day, but also all Britain except for minor air activity, and the capital's sirens were silent Saturday night long after the customary time for the night assault.

Held In Hotel

Missing U. S. Envoy Is Contacted

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Maynard Barnes, American charge d'affaires in Paris, reported to the State Department Saturday that after six days he had established direct contact with Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, clerk in the embassy, and that she was held by German police in a small Paris hotel. She was taken into custody on Dec. 1.

Barnes reported that Mrs. Deegan was "well treated and in good health" and expressed the hope that she would be "released shortly."

No official information of the charge against Mrs. Deegan was made public, but it was understood that she was accused of assisting British to escape from occupied France.

3 VALLEYITES CLEARED IN COTTON CASE

Did Not Violate U. S. Marketing Act

BROWNSVILLE—Thomas Varner Woolam, James Andrew Smith and Robert Bernie Goolsby, San Benito men who were charged with conspiracy to violate the cotton marketing act, were found not guilty by a jury in federal court here Saturday afternoon.

The jury retired at 10:45 a.m., and handed its verdict to Judge Robert J. McMillan at 2:20 p.m.

Judge McMillan immediately recessed court until Dec. 16, when Judge James V. Allred of Houston will hold court. Judge McMillan will return to San Antonio.

Spectators Cautioned

Before the verdict was read by the clerk, Judge McMillan cautioned the spectators against any demonstration.

The defendants showed no emotion when they heard the verdict, but broke into broad smiles when they were congratulated by their families and friends as they walked from the courtroom.

The government charged that the defendants had entered into agreements with farmers holding white marketing cards—permits to market cotton without penalty—for the use of the growers white cards in marketing cotton grown on farms governed by red cards—which call for a three-cent penalty on staple sold above the farm's quota.

H. L. Yates, attorney for the defense, closed his case Saturday morning with an hour's argument in behalf of the men, after presenting nine character witnesses Friday who all testified to the San Benitans' good reputation.

Second Texas Trial

Douglas MacGregor of Houston, United States district attorney, and his assistant, Newton Crain, also of Houston, prosecuted the case.

The trial of the men, who were indicted by a federal grand jury, attracted wide interest, as it was believed to be the second such case heard in South Texas.

A 'CRASH' SALE OF CREAM PUFFS IS INDICATED HERE

McALLEN—Creampuffs wholesale.

You'd think that might happen when a creamery truck and a bread truck collide. But it doesn't, or, rather, didn't.

Saturday afternoon a bakery truck driven by Herman Dietz of of McAllen did a one and a half side-flip to land on its top after it was in collision with an Edinburg creamery truck, driven by Ramon Kotila also of McAllen.

The collision occurred at the intersection of Beech avenue and North Eighth street. No one was hurt.

BOND ISSUE FOR ROAD IS APPROVED 5-1

Cameron Votes For New Highway

BROWNSVILLE — The Military Highway-Port Brownsville cutoff road was favored five to one by voters of Cameron County Road District Saturday to climax a bitter highway fight between rival factions.

Property owners voted 609 to 114 to issue $365,000 in bonds for the project after being assured by County Judge O. C. Dancy and others that the debt would be assumed by the state.

All Approve Road

All seven boxes in the district, which takes in Brownsville and surrounding areas, gave substantial majorities to the proposal. Extreme lightness of the vote, however, surprised even those observers who expected a small turnout. Only 723 of the new district's 2,163 property-owning voters went to the polls.

After returns were in Saturday

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We've Been Robbed!

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The average person had $64.30 in cash on November 30—$1.53 more than a month earlier and $7.43 more than a year ago, the treasury calculated Saturday.

Nazi Sea Raider So Badly Damaged In Fight It Will Be 'Caught, Destroyed'

British Cruiser Carnarvon Castle Limps Into Port In Montevideo For Repairs Late Saturday

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (Sunday)—(AP)—With at least two British warships reported searching the Atlantic for a German raider, the British government early today asked Uruguay to grant permission for the auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle to remain in Montevideo Harbor 72 hours to repair damages inflicted by the elusive Nazi ship.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay—(AP)—Hit by nearly a dozen shells from a German raider, the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle put into Montevideo Harbor late Saturday and her captain, H .M. H. Hardy, declared his opponent "ran away so badly damaged that she will undoubtedly be caught and destroyed."

He declined, however, to disclose how many of his own sailors had been killed by the German shells. Other details of the hour and a half battle Thursday likewise remained hidden behind "admiralty silence."

However, informed sources said there were at least a dozen wounded and some dead on the bulky merchant cruiser, which put into Montevideo Harbor a week less than a year after the German raider Admiral Graf Spee arrived.

The Graf Spee was blown up by her own commander in the harbor rather than engage British warships waiting for her to leave this refuge.

It was disclosed that 22 German seamen the Carnarvon Castle removed from the Brazilian coastal ship Itape November 30 were transferred to another British vessel "almost immediately" and were not aboard at the time of the battle.

FRENCH FARMS 'REGIMENTED'

Corporative State For Farmers Ordered

By The Associated Press

VICHY, France — The farmers of France, hard-headed, independent and traditionally the bulwark of the old republic, are to be regimented.

A decree ordering reorganization of the entire French agricultural structure on a corporative basis and forbidding strikes and lockouts was signed Saturday by Chief of State Philippe Petain.

Under the decree all peasants are to be organized by families on a regional basis in government-guided agricultural corporations which will be open to all landowners, rural craftsmen, and farm laborers.

The corporations will determine all questions relating to working conditions, professional relation and social organizations, besides regulating working and marketing conditions; and will deal also with hygiene, living conditions, women's labor, vocational training of youth and "questions relating to general discipline."

Brief Illness Fatal To One-Time Ranger

GALVESTON—(AP)—Capt. Joe B. Brooks, 50, chief of the Galveston wharf police and former Texas Ranger, died here Saturday following a brief illness.

Born in Laredo, Tex., on July 9, 1890, he started his career as a law enforcement officer as a Laredo constable at the age of 19. He served seven years as a Texas Ranger on the Mexican border.

ANOTHER AXIS GENERAL QUITS AFTER LOSSES

Italian Farmers Face New Penalties

By The Associated Press

ROME — Heavy penalties for Italian farmers withholding their production from compulsory storage and for mine owners failing to speed operations were disclosed Saturday almost coincidentally with the resignation of the second high Fascist military commander to step down within two days.

At the same time, the government's needs impelled it to order "the greatest impetus" in the production of war materials generally.

Follows Badoglio

With the same phraseology used Friday in announcing resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of staff of the Italian armies—"at his own request"—the government told the people that General Count Cesare Maria de Vecchi Di Val Cismon had left his command in the Dodecanese Islands to be succeeded by General Ettore Bastico.

Badoglio, said many gossips, had advised against the campaign against Greece.

General Ugo Cavallero's acceptance of Badoglio's post was taken as evidence that he was in agreement on military policy with the supreme commander, Premier Mussolini himself.

To Penalize Farmers

The cabinet's decision December 3 to penalize recalcitrant farmers was made public only Saturday. For any farmer withholding his production from storage, it provided imprisonment for a year and confiscation of his crop.

Only last Thursday an agreement by which Italy undertook to help feed Germany was announced here.

While the Greeks continued to press heavily upon the Italian forces in Albania, the Fascist party acted to strengthen morale among both civilians and soldiers.

Adelchi Serena, the Fascist party secretary, instructed provincial leaders toward maintenance of Fascist discipline, relief for the families of fighters and developing of the network of party activity through which Mussolini keeps in touch with public opinion and keeps it in line with Fascist policy.

BRITISH TOP NAZI MORALE

Writer Says Damage Worse In Germany

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Warren Irvin, NBC reporter, just returned from a year of the European war, estimated Saturday night that bomb damage had caused a 20 per cent reduction in British industrial output, compared with a 30 per cent drop in Germany.

Stories from England, sent out under comparatively mild censorship, have given Americans a "greatly exaggerated" idea of damage to Britain, Irvin said in an interview.

"In Germany, the correspondents are confined to what the Germans say about what they have done to England, and nothing of what happens in Germany," said Irwin, whose assignments took him to London and Berlin, as well as Copenhagen, Oslo, and the Balkans. His home is in Baltimore.

The R. A. F. was hitting military

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NO CO-OPERATION

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Chairman Dies of the House committee on un-American activities, declared Saturday "our committee has been seriously handicapped by lack of cooperation."

Hitler's Right-Hand Man Speaks Of United States:

"MR. ROSEFELD will then beg the Fuehrer on his knees to purchase from the United States not manufactured products but raw materials at prices which we will dictate."

"The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupted that, like England and France, it need not be taken into consideration as a military adversary."

"We have in the United States a police organization operating with the same exactitude as in Berlin or Prague."

"The United States also will be forced by Germany to complete and final capitulation."

"In the United States we have many of our compatriots and even more friends. They hold the most important positions in political and economic life."

AND OF ITALY AND GREECE:

"We shall subjugate Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece with the aid of our brave ally, Italy."

Can This Happen Here?

These amazing statements were made recently in a secret speech before Nazi leaders by an official close to Hitler. The full speech may be found on Page 6.

A & M In Cotton Bowl

Conference Co-Champion Accepts Post As Host To Fordham On New Years Day

WACO—(AP)—One-beaten Texas A. and M., co-champion of the Southwest Conference, Saturday night was named the host team for the Cotton Bowl post-season game at Dallas against Fordham University on New Year's Day.

Dr. Henry Trantham of Baylor University, president of the Southwest Conference, announced that A. and M. had accepted the invitation extended by the conference.

Southern Methodist University Saturday won a share of the title by defeating Rice Institute, 7-6, but had informed Dr. Trantham before the game that in the event it defeated Rice, it would waive its claim on the Cotton Bowl classic in favor of the Aggies. Five weeks ago the Aggies defeated S.M.U., 19-7.

S.M.U. Is Praised

"The action of Southern Methodist in waiving its claim to a right in the Cotton Bowl game was a grand gesture," said Dr. Trantham.

"Two days ago Southern Methodist advised me that they would follow such a course if they defeated Rice Institute.

Both the teams with a chance to tie the Aggies for the conference title, Southern Methodist and Rice, had been defeated decisively by the Aggies during the season. Rice fell 25-0.

The Aggies, bowling over all opposition until they met their traditional enemy, University of Texas, came closest any team has ever come to winning the undisputed conference title two years in a row.

Last year the Aggies won the title and only the University of Texas

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SCHOOL BOND REFUND SAVES

Harlingen District $82,000 Ahead

HARLINGEN—Refunding of $358,000 in Harlingen independent school district bonds at a saving of $82,000 to the taxpayers of this area was announced Saturday by Frank E. Davis, president of the board of trustees.

The saving will be in interest, which is charged from five per cent to three and three-fourths per cent. Maturities remain unchanged.

Davis said that the bonds, formerly held by the Woodmen of the World, owners of many Valley bonds, and by other insurance and investment firms, were purchased by the district from these holders and then sold to the state's permanent school fund.

The bonds have a varying life of from one to 20 years but the savings in interest, over and above brokerage fees, will amount to $82,000 Davis said.

Negotiations for the purchase of the bonds with resale to the permanent school fund have been under way for several months, the school board head stated.

Coast Flu Epidemic Cases Stop At 1800

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The number of influenza cases reported to the state health department remained officially at 1,800 Saturday, unchanged from Friday, and health officers expressed the belief the epidemic was continuing to decline in many communities.

Stop War Candidate In London Defeated

LONDON—(AP)— W. S. Seamark, 37-year-old Northampton butcher who campaigned as a "stop the war" candidate for parliament, was defeated Saturday by Gerard Spencer Summers, a conservative, by a 1,167 to 16,587 vote. Seamark called himself a "Christian Pacifist."

Mollie Is Pappy's Envoy To Mexicans

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Miss Mollie O'Daniel, daughter of Texas' governor, Saturday presented Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla a scroll from her father extending good wishes to Mexico's new President Manuel Avila Camacho.

ARGIROCASTRO ABOUT READY TO SURRENDER

'Tirano By Xmas' Is New Greek Cry

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Embattled Greece has been promised immediate American assistance in an exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and King George II, and high quarters indicated Saturday night that the aid would include warplanes.

Mr. Roosevelt's message, made public by the State Department, did not specify the form in which help would be given, simply pledging King George that "steps are being taken" to provide assistance in line with "the settled policy of the United States to extend aid to those governments and peoples who defend themselves against aggression."

From the Greek legation and high American sources, however, came indications that warplanes, urgently needed because of the overwhelming Italian odds in the air, were first on the list.

After Mr. Roosevelt's message was made public, an official at the Greek legation said that Greece had been promised "any kind of help it wants." Warplanes were the major item, he added, but emphasized that his country had been given wide latitude in selecting whatever the United States had available in the category of war weapons or supplies.

The United States presumably is in a position to provide Greece with some warplanes and a limited amount of surplus army weapons without seriously interfering with American defense requirements and the flow of war weapons of all kinds to Great Britain.

American military officials, however, took the view that the pri-

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VALLEY OKAYS COTTON PLAN

1727 To 561 Approve Marketing Setup

HARLINGEN—Returns from the Saturday referendum in three Valley counties gave a top-heavy vote of 1727 to 561 for a proposal to continue the agriculture department's marketing control program for cotton in 1941.

Only one box out of 31 reporting voted against the cotton quota proposal. This box was at Los Fresnos in Cameron county. Turner Tract in Hidalgo had not reported, but this vote would not appreciably affect the margin, officials said.

Approval Is General

First returns from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina gave a vote of 46,293 to 2,085 for the proposal, a majority of 93 per cent, and officials predicted victory for the program again in 1941. Little opposition was evidenced among some 2,250,000 growers in 19 southern and western cotton growing states voting on the proposal.

In Cameron county, 949 votes for and 704 against were reported from 12 boxes. Hidalgo carried the proposal 819 to 208 with one box missing; and Willacy voted for 204 and against 108, in five boxes.

74 Percent Favor Plan

The Cameron, Jack Lowrance, Harlingen, secretary of the ACA, estimated about 74 per cent of farmers voting in the referendum favored the quota, and those voting Saturday were 949 out of some 7500 eligible to vote. Hidalgo officials

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Dairy Independents May Be Called Into Service At Houston

HOUSTON — (AP) — Independent milk producers may be pressed into service to deliver milk to homes, it was indicated Saturday as Houston passed the seventh day without deliveries from six major dairies.

Some of the independent producers, who sell milk to the six struck plants, have offered to take over the home deliveries.

Fish Boat Beached

Port Isabel Vessel Is Damaged

PORT ISABEL—The Audrey, a deep sea fishing boat owned by B. B. Burnell, Port Isabel, came to grief on the beach of Padre Island north of here early Saturday morning, after she was forced to turn back from a projected trip to the 20-mile shell banks for red snappers.

Late Saturday night Burnell said he did not know what caused the boat to turn back, nor what damage was done to the keel as the boat struck the bar off the beach. Water was up to the deck, returning crew members said, but radio and other expensive equipment was salvaged before the four men started the 34-mile trek here.

The Audrey had put out for the banks at 1 a. m. Saturday. The boat sprang a leak as she struck the outer bar at the beach, and water immediately flooded the engine room. Crew was composed of Captain Clifton Cole, Elmer Mahurin, W. C. Ray and Ted Paine.

Hoover Named Chief Of Relief For Five Small Democracies

NEW YORK —(AP)— A "national committee on food for the five small democracies" with former President Herbert Hoover as honorary chairman was formed Saturday in order to "save millions" from the "inevitable famine and pestilence which confront them."

Coincidentally, opposition to the "Hoover plan for feeding conquered populations in Europe," came from "25 outstanding women" who said in a statement that America's own national security would be endangered by an action making easier "Hitler's task in holding the small conquered nations in subjection."

CITRUS PLANT LEASE SIGNED NEAR M'ALLEN

Universal Colloid To Operate Factory

EDINBURG—One of the final steps toward actual operation of the large new metallic pectinate plant now being rushed to completion near McAllen was taken Saturday when the Rio Grande By-Products corporation transferred to the Universal Colloid company, Inc., the 10.76-acre tract on which the plant is located. The document was filed here.

The agreement stipulates that Universal, as lessee of the tract, will operate the big factory under the management, supervision and direction of Sardik, Inc., which owns patents under which metal will be added to grapefruit peel in processing the pectinate.

The transfer lists W. W. Alexander, administrator of the Farm Security administration at Washington, as trustee for a $500,000 loan the F.S.A. has made to the Rio Grande corporation for erection of the plant and installation of its machinery. The lease extends from May 23, 1940 to January 18, 1975. Payments on the loan will include interest at 3 per cent on the first $250,000 for the first three years, while payments on the second $250,000 are amortized at 3 per cent over the next 17 years. The Universal company under the lease agreement shall pay to the government the amounts the Rio Grande company is obligated to pay in the form of rent.

Signing the lease agreement for the two firms were Bolton Hyde of McAllen and E. W. Linnard of McAllen as secretary of the Rio Grande firm, and A. C. Dickinson as president and E. G. Lawyer as secretary of the Universal company.

The Universal firm already has a staff of chemists on the ground at the plant at McAllen and preliminary laboratory work is under way. No date has yet been set for the start of actual operations at the big factory, which includes one main building, a power plant, a warehouse and smaller structures.

Oil Conservation

Compact Commission Takes First Step

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—The Interstate Oil Compact Commission Saturday took the firts step toward increasing its activities for greater cooperation of states in conserving the oil resources of the nation.

After approving a report recommending that no regulatory power be south by the compact, the commission decided to name a committee to inquire into ways of financing wider advisory activities.

The commission also heard from J. H. Alphin, representative of Gov. Homer M. Adkins of Arkansas, that "appropriate steps would be taken when the Arkansas legislature met to put Arkansas into the compact.

Science Show Slated Here Monday Night

HARLINGEN—Spectacular Science program, presented by Strick Faden at the New York and San Francisco World Fairs, will be presented at the Harlingen high school Monday at 7:30 p.m. under auspices of the Science Department.

Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. Spectacular Science program has been presented in various other Valley schools.

Sunday Service Set At Baptist Church

HARLINGEN—Rev. Douglas Carver will speak on "A Cowardly Crowd" at Sunday morning services to be held at the First Baptist Church here.

Music includes the prelude, Ave Maria Stellas, Grieg; offertory, Pastorale, McDowell; anthem, Rejoice O Daughter of Zion, Wooler.

Rev. Carver will speak on "The Enemy Is Coming," at the Sunday evening service. The prelude will be "Evening Song," Pearce; and the anthem, "Prayer at Evening," Wilson.

Mission Motorcade Is Set For Weslaco

MISSION—Mission will send its high school band and a motorcade of visitors to the Weslaco Birthday Party celebration next Thursday, it was announced this week by Jack Drake, manager of the Mission Chamber of Commerce.

The Mission party will form at the city hall at 8 o'clock Thursday morning headed by Bill Breedlove and Roy P. Conway who form the official committee in charge of the tour.

Prisoners Of Nazis Stage Play Of The Christ Child

Seek To Avoid Going 'Stir Crazy' Behind Barbed Wire Fences Holding Them

By PRESTON GROVER

BERLIN—(AP)—In a congested prison camp in the middle of Nazi Germany, French prisoners of war produced a play of the Christ child Saturday in a pathetic effort to buoy their spirits for the approaching Christmastide.

Strangely enough they performed the entire play in German, memorized under the direction of a Berlin language master.

The play was part of a demonstration for foreign newspaper men of the German army's attempt to prevent its million and a half war prisoners from developing the dread "barbed wire" sickness.

This term is the German equivalent of the American term "stir-craziness," which sometimes comes upon prisoners long behind bars.

The Germans say that many of their own people were "completely ruined" by their long World War confinement in French prison camps.

The camp was at Luckenwalde, 30 miles from Berlin.

Holds 45,000 Men

It is fenced in by two walls of barbed wire and contains 45,000 French prisoners, most of whom are white.

The language master explained that the Christmas play sprang up from language studies offered to all the prisoners to give them something to do to take their minds off their burdensome incarceration.

The French amateur actors threw their best into the play but it was a heart-breaking effort to bring about a brighter outlook among the hall full of prisoners, fresh from the mud-spattered and rain-soaked streets of the camp.

Nevertheless, the individual performers were applauded generously and there were laughs for a comedian.

Task Is Difficult

German officers were frank to admit it is a terrific task to keep up the spirits of the soldiers, some of whom have been behind the wire for more than a year.

All German camp officers are chosen because they, too, were prisoners during the World War and thus know from first-hand experience many prisoner problems.

For the most part they are trying to find work for their charges because work, the commandant told us, "is the best remedy for barbed wire sickness."

Many Have Jobs

A thousand men from the camps are employed in factories and on farms in the vicinity and others are given work tending the camp, cooking and handling the mass of mail.

The soldiers are permitted to send cards to their families.

One, I found, had written plaintively to his wife:

". . . was the baby a girl? I am content to be just a father."

Sunday School Meet Planned At Weslaco

WESLACO—Baptist Sunday School workers of the Valley will convene here Monday at 10 a.m. for a meeting to be conducted by state Baptist Sunday School leaders, officials announced Saturday.

Speakers will include Walter Jackson of the First Baptist Church of Houston; Mrs. T. C. Jester of Temple Baptist Church, Houston and Rev. C. G. Carter, pastor at Kingsville and district missionary.

Methodist Services At San Benito Told

SAN BENITO—Rev. L. J. Rode has announced his sermon topic for morning services at the First Methodist church Sunday as "Highroad to Salvation" and a special musical program will be presented by Robert Reed, organist, Miss Frances Clark, soloist and the choir, directed by W. Edward Hatchett.

At the Sunday evening service Rode will speak on the hymn, "Stand Up, For Jesus" in the first of a series of sermons on modern messages from the great hymns. Miss Bessie Mae Thompson will be soloist and Mrs. T. S. Caswell, organist. The young peoples' service at 6:30 p. m. will be conducted by Jim Bone.

Fort Bliss Officer Ends Mission Visit

MISSION—Captain Walter Scoggins, U. S. Army, will leave Friday to return to Fort Bliss after a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Scoggins. Beginning December 10, Captain Scoggins will be on duty with the 16th Quartermaster's Squadron, First Cavalry Division of Fort Bliss. Until recently, he was stationed with the CCC unit of Fort Bliss. He arrived in Mission Monday for the visit with his mother.

TO LEAVE MONDAY

PHARR—Mrs. Ballard Montgomery and small daughter, who have been the house guests here for the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson, will leave Monday for their home in Sinton, Texas.

GULF GRANTS MEN LEAVES

25,000 Offered Pay While In Army

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Twenty-five thousand employees of the Gulf Oil Corporation and its subsidiary companies have been advised of the company's policy regarding their entering military service.

All employees having six months or more of continuous service will be granted a one-year leave of absence.

In addition to the leave of absence, every such employee of the Gulf Companies will receive his usual compensation, less governmental pay and allowances, for the period of his military service, or three months, whichever is the lesser.

Regarding employee insurance, the company declared that group insurance in effect at the time of any such employee's entrance into government service will be continued throughout the period of his leave of absence. During the three-month period an employee is carried on the Gulf payroll, the regular monthly deductions will be made to cover monthly premiums. For the remaining nine months, however, all premium payments will be made by the Gulf Companies.

Also covered in the announcement was the company's attitude regarding seniority. In effect, this states that any such employee will, upon his return, be reinstated with the same seniority right he enjoyed previously and will be considered as being in continuous service to the Gulf Companies insofar as pensions and service records are concerned.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED 5-1

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night County Judge Dancy set machinery into action for an early survey of the road by the state highway department. The road will materially reduce the mileage to the Brownsville port for up-Valley truckers.

Dancy Leads Fight

Judge Dancy led proponents of the highway, and was strongly opposed by County Commissioner Charles Morris of the San Benito precinct, who said he did not believe further road construction was justified at present.

Frank Russell, Barreda, had a counter proposal for a road from the port to Barreda and had Cameron Coounty Road District A set up to back his project. The commissioners' court ultimately decided against allowing a vote in District A.

Saturday returns follow:

	For	Against
Brownsville Junior High School	189	44
Brownsville Fourth Ward	84	19
Brownsville St. Joseph's	116	13
Olmito	99	4
Villa Nueva	16	1
El Jardin	68	16
Blalack	37	17
	609	114

2-POINT PLAN IS OUTLINED

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ish treasury. They started their talks Friday and will meet again Monday.

Both told reporters that they were not talking of loans "at this time" but were discussing the "facts" of British resources and purchases.

Collateral Is Asked

Although, officials said, it is not ordinarily polite for sovereign governments to ask collateral when lending money to each other, the collateral question is very live in the United States with reference to Great Britain.

In Congress and elsewhere, talk centers on asking the British to put up their gold, securities, West Indian Islands, or other assets as security for an American loan. In the Far East and Africa, the British also own vast rubber, tin and other strategic material sources which may figure in the loan question.

Certain officials took the view that some type of collateral might be necessary to popularize the loan idea with Americans, who remember that the British still owe more than $5,000,000,000 on unsecured American loans of the World War era.

The collateral idea, they continued, might be combined in some cases with the idea of the British spending their own resources first.

Crash Kills Farmer

CLARENDON—(AP)—P. O. Thompson, 38-year old Donley county farmer, was killed Saturday when his shot gun discharged apparently as he attempted to cross a fence while hunting alone.

Col. Donovan Flies

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Col. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, World War commander of the "fighting sixty-ninth," slipped out of Baltimore aboard the Alaskan Clipper late Friday, bound for Bermuda—and possibly Europe.

EASTERN FUEL PRICE HIGHER

Tanker Shipping Is More Expensive

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stiffening of gasoline and fuel oil prices in Atlantic seaboard markets was attributed in petroleum circles largely to a sharp rise in tanker shipping rates from Gulf coast supply points.

Tanker rates, it was noted, have increased approximately four-fold in a war-time climb resulting partly from withdrawal of ships from the coastal trade for use by the U. S. Navy.

In addition, informed oil men said, gasoline and fuel oil consumption has increased with the general industrial upswing and the arrival of colder weather.

While prices have tended to harden in the great consuming centers served by the sea-route from the Gulf of Mexico, it was explained, there has been contrary pressure for lower prices at the major sources of supply to help absorb the higher shipping costs.

Mexico Names Bodet Sub-Secretary For Foreign Relations

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Jaime Torres Bodet, 38 year old career diplomat, was named sub-secretary of foreign relations Saturday, succeeding Ramon Beteta, transferred to the national economy ministry.

Bodet served in Mexican legations in Spain, France, Buenos Aires, Holland, France, as chief of the diplomatic department, and in Belgium. His last post was Brussels. He served as secretary, counsellor and charge d'affaires in the various legations.

U. S. PLANES TO GREECE?

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mary responsibility of deciding whether planes and guns could be spared rested with Greece's ally, Great Britain.

"TIRANA BY CHRISTMAS" NEW GREEK BATTLE CRY

ATHENS (Sunday)—(AP)—Greek soldiers, shouting the new battle cry, "Tirana By Christmas," have taken Delvino, about 10 miles northeast of the newly-captured town of Porto Edda and are closing on the abandoned Italian base at Argirocastro, it was reported early Sunday.

The Greek high command reported the capture of the town and said its soldiers had fought "successful local engagements" against the Italians at various points along the front from the sea to the Yugoslav frontier. Prisoners were taken.

Advance In Albania

All Italian bases in southern Albania now are behind the Greeks except Argirocastro, and the Greeks are closing in on that.

Italian forces were said to have abandoned the inland base, leaving part of it in flame, and converging Greek vanguards were reported already to have established contact, ready to push in.

(Although each day's advances by Greece's army marks a new ebb in Italy's reversed invasion, Greek soldiers apparently have cut out a big order for themselves with ambitions to be in Albania's capital in less than three weeks.

(Tirana is 90 miles straight north of Argirocastro but they are separated by wild mountains in an almost roadless country.

(If the Greek hope is fulfilled, it seems more likely that it will be done by mountaineer troops on the northern front. A Greek spokesman said today they were advancing toward Elbasani, 25 miles from Tirana, along the Pogradetz-Elbasani road and up the Devol River Valley.)

Capture Main Road

In preparation for occupying Argirocastro, dispatches from the front said Greek forces have taken over the road between captured Porto Edda and Delvina and the road south of Argirocastro.

At least 3,000 Italian prisoners were said to have been taken Saturday and many were reported being flown back to Greek camps to save time and avoid clogging roads in the mountainous frontier region.

Among materials newly reported captured in the occupation of Porto Edda, one of the main sea gateways for Italian supplies, were 100 Howitzers, a weapon on which the Italians relied heavily in their attempt to invade Greece.

Wallace Visits At College In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Henry Wallace Saturday visited the federal agricultural college at Chapingo, near here, famed among tourists as scene of some artist Diego Rivera's greatest murals.

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EIGHT POUND BOY NETS DOCTOR 16 POUNDS PENNIES

WILLS POINT, Tex.—(AP)—Dr. H. T. Fry had a weighty problem on his hands Saturday.

Sixteen pounds of pennies—2,000 of them—were his

Mack Goode paid him off with a large fruit jar full of pennies after delivery of a brand new son.

The babe weighed eight pounds—the pennies, 16.

PLANE PLANTS SITES OKAYED

Car Industry Gears To Bomber Output

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A plan to gear the motor car industry to mass production of bombing planes advanced to step Friday with the approval of sites for assembly plants at Kansas City and Omaha.

Operated by aircraft companies which will use parts largely fabricated in automobile factories, the two plants together are to have capacity to turn out some 2,400 medium two-motor bombers a year.

Two additional plants also are contemplated elsewhere west of the Mississippi to produce large, four-motor bombers at the rate of 1,200 annually.

Under revised plans of the war department and defense commission, these will supplement the output of conventional aircraft plants which are expanding toward a scheduled production rate of 36,000 military planes of all types in early 1942.

However, probably 15 months will be required, according to official estimates, to start mass production under the scheme to employ facilities of the motor car industry.

At the same time it was reported authoritatively that an original plan submitted to automobile manufacturers to produce parts for 12,000 bombers has been scaled down because of limitations which some officials consider insurmountable at this time.

A. & M. HOST IN COTTON BOWL

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7-0 upset victory kept the Cadets from taking it in a walk this season.

That victory gave Rice and S.M.U. their mathematical chance for a tie in final standings.

And strangely, the big Southern Methodist tackle, Joe Pasqua, who two years ago kicked a 45-yard field goal in the last 29 seconds of play ot beat the Aggies in a crucial game bearing on the title that year, was the big Cadets' nemisis today.

Pasqua booted the point after touchdown which broke a 6-6 tie between Rice and S.M.U. which would have given the 1940 title to the Aggies alone if the game had ended in a deadlock.

Each team in this year's Cotton Bowl battle will receive 42½ per cent of the gross gate receipts and the additional 15 per cent will go to stadium rental.

Ticket Sale Zooms

By far the heaviest advance sale of tickets in the history of the game was disclosed by Dan D. Rogers of Dallas, president of the Cotton Bowl Association, and a sell-out several days before the clash was predicted.

Both Fordham and the Aggies were expected to get down to work next week, the Aggies cheered by news that Quarterback Marion Pugh, who missed the Texas game because of a leg hurt, was ready to go again.

Shell Reduces Tank Wagon Price 1 Cent

HOUSTON—(AP)—Shell Oil Company announced Friday that effective Saturday morning its tank wagon gasoline prices would be cut back one cent a gallon, eliminating the one-cent raise the company made Thursday.

FD Studies On Ship

ABOARD THE U.S.S. MAYRANT AT SEA—(AP)—President Roosevelt, proceeding on his Caribbean defense inspection cruise, spent considerable time Saturday in his quarters aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa working on official papers delivered Friday by two navy planes from Puerto Rico.

SPEED URGED FOR DEFENSE

Would Help Keep US Out Of War

DETROIT—(AP)—Accelerated production of defense materials as insurance against American involvement in war is being asked of the nation's industrialists by National Defense Co-ordinator William S. Knudsen.

Before a group of Detroit manufacturers, among them the presidents of three automotive companies and the production chief of another, Knudsen Friday night urged "speed and more speed" in filling defense orders.

"I'm no worrier," he told a dinner of the Aderaft Club of Detroit, "but I feel that if we can improve our setup, quantity and delivery of defense items, it would be the best insurance to keep us out of war.

Motor Magnates Listen

"The more prepared we are, the less liable to attack. It is our duty to show the world that we are all that we claim we are."

His listeners included M. M. Gilman, president of the Packard Motor Car Company; K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation; C. E. Wilson, acting president of General Motors Corporation, and Charles E. Sorenson, Ford Motor Company production chief.

All four companies are engaged in production of defense materials.

Knudsen called upon firms having defense contracts to make use of sub-contractors to ease the strain imposed upon the machine tool industry and so that idle space and equipment could be utilized.

VALLEY OKAYS COTTON PLAN

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estimated the vote there was 20 per cent of the total eligible to ballot. Last year's total vote was 934 compared with 1027 Saturday in that county.

It was assumed by officials those farmers not voting were in favor of the proposal and themselves were assuming it would pass. The program, in effect since 1938, authorizes the department to establish marketing quotas for all cotton growers, with sales in excess of quotas subject to penalty tax of three cents a pound.

The vote by county and voting place follows:

Cameron: For, 704; Against, 245; Santa Rosa, 46 for and 25 against; Rio Hondo, 135 and 49; La Feria, 43 and 11; Harlingen, 51 and 24; Briggs-Coleman, 24 and 7; Rangerville, 40 and 10; Brownsville, 159 and 26; Encantada, 17 and 6; Los Fresnos, 35 and 37; Santa Maria, 28 and 0; Primera, 18 and 8; San Benito, 108 and 43.

Hidalgo: For, 819; Against, 208; Edcouch-Elsa, 65 for and 15 against; Mercedes, 43 and 16; Linn, 94 and 1; Cipres, 69 and 0; La Joya, 74 and 0; Pharr-San Juan, 43 and 31; Donna, 62 and 32; Mission, 34 and 10; Weslaco, 71 and 31; Edinburg, 114 and 39; McAllen, 29 and 19; McCook, 29 and 4; Alamo, 31 and 9.

Willacy: For, 204; Against, 108; Lyford, 34 for and 33 against; Raymondville, 67 and 19; Lasara, 25 and 13; San Perlita, 38 and 10; and Sebastian, 40 and 33.

BRITISH TOP NAZI MORALE

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objectives, he said, because German cities were unprotected by balloon barrages and British pilots could aim from low altitudes. Nazi bombers, on the other hand, "must resort to haphazard bombing from altitudes of from 15,000 to 20,000 feet," Irvin explained.

Hamburg Docks Ruined

"I know that the dock areas of Hamburg are ruined," he said, "that there has been heavy damage to the industrial plants in the Ruhr and that Cologne is in ruins. . . .

"The Germans work night and day . . . to conceal the damage . . . and then take correspondents on a tour to show them that very little damage has been caused . . ."

He said that, on the night of the Munich beer hall explosion, after Adolf Hitler had spoken and left, the Gestapo "rounded up all the glaziers in town" and made them repair blown-out windows before civilians saw the damage.

Estimates Morale

Irvin rated British morale at 85 per cent, German at 45.

"There's a lot of difference between spending the night in an air raid shelter in England and coming out to get a good British breakfast of real food and coming out of a shelter in Berlin and getting what they have for breakfast," he added

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Three Truckloads Of Toys Given In McAllen Goodfellows' Drive

McALLEN—By the looks of things Saturday, not many of the city's underprivileged children will be overlooked at Christmas present time.

Three truckloads of toys, some pretty badly banged up, were taken to the Goodfellows Santa Claus headquarters where workmen's clever fingers immediately set about making them like new for tot's gifts.

Two truckloads of toys were the "gate receipts" of a double toy matinee held at the Palace theatre during the day. The third load was collected by Boy Scouts of Troop 75 in a house-to-house canvass Saturday morning.

While Goodfellows were delighted over the response to their toy plea, still more had to be acquired, they said, before there would be enough to go around Christmas.

Toys may be left at Hallock's Grocery, Young's Drug, Central Power and Light Company's main office and the Nu-Wa Cafe.

FRANCE WILL RULE FARMS

Government Control To Be Absolute

VICHY, France—(AP)—The entire French agricultural structure was reorganized on a corporative basis in a decree signed Saturday by Premier Petain.

Peasants are to be organized by families on a regional basis in government-guided agricultural corporations.

The decree prohibits farm strikes or lockouts.

Regulations of the corporation are to apply to all persons in each district whose work is connected with farming or rural crafts.

Within the corporative scheme there will be "specialized" local, regional and national groups for different branches of production to fix prices and regulate relations between production and consumption with ministerial approval.

"Regional chambers of agriculture" also will be formed to intensify production by promoting scientific agriculture.

Duplication will be abolished among farm organizations such as co-operatives and insurance societies and those permitted to continue will function as part of the corporations.

The minister of agriculture was empowered to "liquidate" any "public or private" farmers' groups which "hinder or oppose development of the corporative agricultural organization."

Army Orders

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army orders Saturday:

Lieutenant Colonels—

Ralph De P. Terrell, F. A., Fort Sill, to Fort Bragg.

Captains—

Henry M. Bailey, A. C., Kelly Field to Ellington Field.

Andrew Garrett Russell, Jr., Cav., Res., Humble Tex., to Randolph Field.

Horace John Winn, Inf., Res., Phoenix, Ariz., to Shreveport.

VALLEY HOLDS SPEECH MEET

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Gregory making the address of welcome. Rousse and Montgomery addressed morning debate sessions with Bedichek speaking and acting as judge for six McAllen high school extemporaneous speakers presented by Irwin. They were John Frisby, Pauline Rigney, Hector Garza, Barbara Baltis, Mary Gene Catlett, Aileen Harding and Charles Holland.

Campus players from Edinburg Junior College presented a one-act play, "What Never Dies," under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Owings, as a feature of the afternoon meeting.

Students of the high school's home economics classes acted as hostesses for a reception tea which closed the institute.

Mexico Trip

McAllen To Conduct Monterrey Tour

McALLEN—Tourist officials of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce reported that the first registrations for the special train excursion to Monterrey and Saltillo, Mexico, December 13 were made Saturday morning. Although the excursion does not leave until Friday, all registrations must be made before noon next Wednesday.

The price of $4 for the round trip includes passports and guide service, as well as railway fare both ways. The Saltillo ticket is $5. All winter visitors in the Valley, as well as home people who send their cash registrations to the McAllen Chamber of Commerce before noon, December 11 will be entitled to make the trip, officials said.

BACK FROM COAST

SAN JUAN—F. L. Cady, owner and operator of the San Juan Tourist Courts, has just returned from a month's visit with his son and other relatives in California.

Alto Theatre
LA FERIA
— Sunday - Monday —
JUDY CANOVA in
'SCATTERBRAIN'
And
CESAR ROMEO in
"LUCKY KID"
Tuesday - Wednesday
Thursday
KATHERINE HEPBURN
and CARY GRANT in
"Bringing Up Baby"
And
FAY RAY and
CHARLES LANG in
"Wildcat Bus"
— Friday - Saturday —
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
"West of Carson City"
And
The WEAVER BROS. and
ELVIRY in
"Grand Ole Opry"
10c — 15c — 20c

Sale

I. Miller Shoes — $9.85
Were 12.75 and 13.75
Florsheim Shoes — $8.85
Priced to 10.50
Simmonds Styles — $5.85
Priced to 7.75
Lucky Debs — $4.95
Priced to 6.50
Broken Sizes — $3.95
6.50 to 7.75
Rack Specials — $1.95
Priced to 7.75
SIMMONDS BOOTERIE
HARLINGEN

Christmas Holidays Are Described As Most Dangerous Driving Season Because Of Bad Weather Conditions

AUSTIN—(AP)—Motorists were warned Saturday that "old man winter" was Public Enemy No. 1 during December insofar as death on the highways was concerned.

Director Homer Garrison, Jr., of the Texas state police asserted poor driving conditions during the month with accelerated traffic due to the Christmas holidays made the period thet most dangerous of the year.

The police director advised slower speeds and a check of brakes for simultaneous gripping, windshield wiper and lights. In sections where snow and sleet might cake the highways, he urged used of tire chains.

"Pedestrians should walk slowly," Garrison asserted, "and not rely upon the ability of the motorist. Caution should be their watchword as well as the driver's."

Harlingen

The Shopping Center Of The Valley

A Great City of Fine Stores

Ready for Christmas Shopping!

YES, Harlingen is the mecca for Valley shoppers at Christmas time and all the time! This city is proud of its scores of outstanding stores and shops — and today you will find pictured on following pages in this section many of the leaders. Here are stores of which any city might well be proud. Their buyers keep shelves and warehouses constantly overflowing with great stocks of merchandise. Everything you may desire will be found in these stores in all price ranges—and smart, up-to-the-minute. Trained personnel makes buying easy and pleasurable—and cheery Christmas goodfellowship is radiating everywhere in this hospitable city. You will always find the latch string out for you in Harlingen.

Shopping Center Of The Valley

U. S. Navy's Anti-Aircraft Defense To Be Boosted

300 MILLIONS ASKED TO PUT FLEET AHEAD

Doubling Number Of Guns Planned

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The navy, as a result of lessons learned from the European war, wants to spend approximately $300,000,000 for major improvements in the anti-aircraft defenses of its fighting ships.

Announcing this Saturday, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, emphasized that the present aircraft defenses of the fleet were good but said that contemplated alterations would improve them.

Ahead of Europe

"The whole program is designed to have our ships not only abreast of requirements but ahead of them," Stark added.

The navy department estimated that from five to six years would be required to complete the proposed alterations on ships already with the fleet. Presumably, the improvements would be included in ships under construction.

Secretary Knox recommended legislation to authorize the project in a letter to the House naval committee. He declared, however, its details were confidential.

May Double Guns

Although Secretary Knox withheld details of the proposed alterations, informed quarters said changes suggested in early discussions of the problem had included doubling the number of guns in each ship's anti-aircraft batteries, and provision for greatly increased stores of ammunition for them.

Grange To Meet

May Back Load Limit Hike For Trucks

AUSTIN—(AP)—Representatives of county chapters of the Texas State Grange will meet here December 12-13 to formulate policies and draft legislative proposals the organization will sponsor in state and federal law-making session, officials announced Saturday.

"The convention theme," said Harold W. Gaulrapp of Dallas, master of the State Grange, "will be agriculture and its relation to national defense. The Texas organization will go on record for full cooperation with state and national agencies concerned with emergency and permanent farm programs. It will also consider flood control and soil conservation."

Gaulrapp stated the convention might take a stand on increasing the present truck load limit.

General De Gaulle Is To Be Deprived Of His Citizenship

VICHY, France —(AP)— The council of ministers of the Vichy government announced Saturday night that General Charles de Gaulle, the "Free French" leader, and several of his supporters would be deprived of French nationality.

Besides de Gaulle, those mentioned were General Georges Catroux, former commander of the 19th Army Corps in Algeria, whom de Gaulle has named as head of the "Free French" movement for the Red Sea area; Col. Edward Rene Marie de Larminat, former chief of staff of the French Near Eastern Armies, lately active in Equatorial Africa, and General le Gentilhomme, former commander of Allied forces in Somaliland.

Memorial Held For Deceased Justice

AUSTIN —(AP)— Memorial services were conducted Saturday for the late Chief Justice Calvin Maples Cureton of the Texas Supreme Court who died at the age of 65 last April 8 after serving as head of the state's judiciary longer than any man in history.

The flower-decked Supreme Court chamber was crowded with friends of the scholarly jurist, the long bench banked with members of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Third Court of Civil Appeals, among them James P. Alexander who will assume the post of chief justice next year.

He's As Old As His Home Town

Dean Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett of Weslaco, is as old as the town itself but hasn't yet any grey hairs as the winsome lassies, pictured above, found out. Dean is said to be the first child born in the "city" of Weslaco who has remained a resident of the town about to celebrate its 21st birthday party. The searching beauties are (left to right) the Misses Clara Mae Isham, Mary McAlpin, Catherine Farina, and Phyllis Hoge.

BEEF EXPERT TO BE HEARD

Barnes Will Address Valley Groups

McALLEN—Making his first visit to the Valley in a year B. W. (Stud) Barnes, beef cattle specialist from Texas A. & M. college, will arrive here Thursday for a series of daytime meetings at Upper Valley farms, climaxed by a meeting of Valley farmers at the Mercedes city hall Thursday at 8 p.m.

Barnes will conduct field lectures for the benefit of all interested in raising beef cattle at the following places Thursday in McAllen: 10 a.m., the Aaron Reynolds farm, three miles north on Depot road and one half mile west; and at 11 a.m., P. S. Brown farm, two and one half miles south on Depot road.

He will attend the Weslaco Birthday Party at 1:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p. m. will present a field lecture at the Howard Wright farm, one-fourth mile east of Weslaco, two miles north on Nine Mile Road; at 3:30 p.m., at the Jess Dudley farm, on Mile 14 road, north on the floodway; and at 4:30 p.m., Randolph Bell farm, one mile south of Edcouch.

The meeting Thursday night will be a Valley wide session, with all farmers invited to attend. Mercedes Chamber of Commerce Manager Carl Blasig will preside.

Italians Repulsed

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony—(AP)—British troops have repulsed Italian scouting bands along the Ethiopian border with heavy casualties," a communique said Friday.

GENERAL TAFOYA VISITS

McALLEN—General Pedro Lopez Tafoya of Reynosa, Mexican border zone commander, visited McAllen Saturday.

Business Runs Risk

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Business and professional men were warned Friday night by Dr. O. C. Carmichael of Nashville they were "running the risk of disaster" by neglecting to take an active part in helping seek solutions of grave current problems.

Red Cross Collects Total Of $2108.13

HARLINGEN — American Red Cross roll call recently concluded netted $2,108.13, Chairman Elbert Crockett said Saturday.

He said no more solicitations would be made at this time.

FIRST MEXICO TOUR SLATED

Tourists Will Leave McAllen Thursday

McALLEN — Two special events will make the tourist activity calendar for McAllen and surrounding territory this week. The first tour to Monterrey, Mexico and a visit to Weslaco for Birthday Party celebration are scheduled.

Monday at 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa, Mexico, with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday at 10 a.m. the Spanish club will meet in Legion Hall followed by the sewing club at 11 a.m. in the same building. At 2 p.m. all who are interested in playing games of any kind or in meeting the tourists for conversation are asked to be at Legion hall. The bridge club will be organized before playing starts.

Wednesday at 12 noon the registration will close for the trip to Monterrey. All local people and tourists interested in making the trip are asked to register early.

Thursday at 9 a.m. tourists will leave the chamber of commerce in a motorcade to Weslaco to be there in time for the parade and for the all day entertainment on the streets and remain for the style show in the evening.

Friday at 7 a.m. tourists will leave the McAllen chamber of commerce for the trip to Monterrey for three days. At 10 a.m. meeting of the Spanish class in the Legion Hall and at 2 p.m. there will be the regular game party in Legion Hall. At 9 p.m. in the Schwingle Studio on south Broadway there will be a dance for the tourists and older people. No jitterbugs allowed. The Band Boosters big parade with elephants, lions, monkeys, etc., at 11:30. The big circus is at 8 p.m. Saturday at 8 p.m. the big Band Boosters circus again.

Christmas Tree

Big Fir Is Placed At McAllen C. C.

McALLEN—A huge fir tree from the state of Washington was placed on the McAllen Chamber of Commerce lawn Saturday and will be decorated with Christmas lights Monday.

The decorations will be put up by employes of the Central Power and Light Company and the city.

Speaker Booked For Pharr Kiwanis Club

PHARR—Dr. Samuel Jockel of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will be the guest speaker at the Pharr Kiwanis club luncheon Monday noon, December 9, President Carl J. Klinger said.

The club meeting date was changed from the regular Thursday of each week in order to hear this outstanding speaker. The club will not meet Thursday, December 12.

Valley 'Reverse Conference' Will Bring Meeting To Audience

6,000 Valley Students Are To Hear Noted Educators During Coming Week

MERCEDES—Valley educators have changed the usual procedure and will bring the convention to the audiences, according to plans for the three-day vocation conference, set December 9 to 11 for Valley high schools.

Four educators of state-wide prominence will tour the section's schools on these dates, speaking before students gathered at their respective schools, Superintendent E. H. Poteet said here.

Speakers include Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Dr. B. F. Pittenger, dean, school of education, University of Texas; Dr. Sam Joekel, president of Presbyterian Theological College, Austin; and Dr. Edwin Heimsohn, pastor, University Methodist Church, Austin.

Poteet said the sessions are open to the public and particularly to parents of children. From 6,000 to 7,000 students will hear these speakers, he esimated.

Schedule for the three days is as follows:

December 9, Drs. Taylor, Pittenger and Joekel:

Weslaco, 8:30-9:50 a.m.; McAllen, 10:30-11:50 a.m.; Mission, Sharyland, 1-2 p.m.; Edinburg, 3-4:20 p.m. Decemb 9, Dr. Heimsohn; La Joya, 9-10 a.m.; Rio Grande City, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Edcouch-Elsa, 2-3 p.m.

December 10, Dr. Taylor, Pittenger, Joekel:

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, 8:30-9:50 a.m.; Donna, 10:20-11:50 a.m.; Mercedes, 1-2 p.m.; La Feria, 2:30-3:50 p.m. Dr. Heimsohn, Santa Rosa, 9-10 a.m; Lyford, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; San Perlita, 2-3 p.m.

December 11, Drs. Taylor Pittenger, Joekel:

Brownsville, El Jardin, 8:30-9:50 a.m.; San Benito, 10:30-11:50 a.m.; Harlingen, Stuart Place, Primera, 1-2 p.m.; Raymondville, Lasara, 2:45-4 p.m. Dr. Heimsohn, Port Isabel, 9-10 a.m.; Los Fresnos, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Rio Hondo, 2-3 p.m.

BRITISH FIRMS BUY FOR CASH

Industrialist Says They Have Funds

NEW YORK.— (AP) — An English machine tool industrialist, completing a purchase mission in this country, declared that private British business men "are paying cash and have plenty of it."

Herbert K. Staub, head of the London machine tool company bearing his name, discussed the financial condition of his fellow businessmen shortly before boarding the Lisbon-bound Atlantic Clipper.

Takes Cold Cash

"Only those firms which have cash, you know, can do business," Staub commented, responding to questions as to whether there was any shortage of cash among private business men in Britain and whether they might need credits.

Staub said much of the materials he had purchased here already were en route to Britain by ship.

He remarked that "curiously, you can get a better price in this country on a small order than on a large order. There is no shortage of tools that I could see. The industrial program is in full swing."

Blue Triangle Sets Initiation Service

SAN BENITO — Initiation ceremonies for members of the newly formed Blue Triangle organization will be held at 6:30 p. m. Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the candlelight service. Joanne Robertson is president of the group and Miss Jane Porter, junior high school instructor, is sponsor.

San Benito Budget Hearing Is Dec. 18

SAN BENITO—The city commission will hold a public hearing of the proposed city budget at the present city hall over the fire station at 7 p. m. December 18. The proposed budget has been filed with the city clerk and is available for inspection by all taxpayers.

AWARDS GIVEN TO OES WOMEN

16 Chapters Receive 236 Certificates

McALLEN—A total of 236 certificates were granted by an examining board to members of 16 Valley O.E.S. chapters attending a school of instruction conducted by Mrs. Lucille Dufner of San Antonio, deputy district grand matron.

A reception preceded the school and was held at Casa de Palmas, and Thursday evening a banquet attended by 250 persons honored the grand officers, who received beautiful gifts at the closing session.

Mrs. Jane Hensley of La Feria, deputy grand matron, was in charge of general arrangements for the school.

Grand officers attending the school included Mrs. Robbie Dyer, Amarillo, grand matron; E. A. Shirley, Port Arthur, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Viva Hoffman, Houston, associate grand matron; Victor Keller, San Antonio, associate grand patron; Mabel Harle, grand examiner; Mrs. Isabel Whaley, Corpus Christi, deputy grand matron; Mrs. Eddington, Port Arthur, grand representative of Mississippi; Mrs. Mattie Hayes, Austin, grand marshal; Mrs. Occa Shirley, Port Arthur, grand warder; and E. C. Couch, Pharr, junior past worthy grand patron.

Hearing Is Ordered For Edinburg Negro

McALLEN — District Supervisor Stockton Fountain of the Texas Liquor Control Board announced Saturday that McKinley Allen, Edinburg Negro, operator of a beer place, had been notified to appear before Administrator Bert Ford at Austin to show cause why his beer license should not be cancelled.

Fountain said Allen was charged with the sale of beer during prohibitive hours without a supple-[illegible] license.

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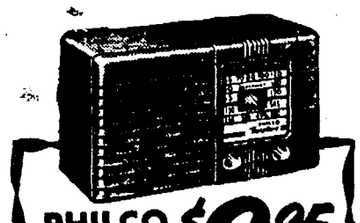

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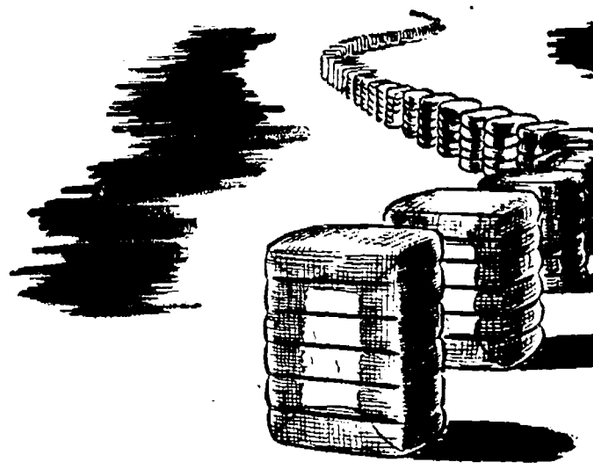

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CHICAGO— (AP) —Increased production and higher prices are becoming big factors in helping farmers realize improved cash returns on their investment in livestock, market experts said Saturday.

Increased buying power of the American people as a result of national defense expenditures is helping producers move a larger volume of livestock into consumption channels. Consumption of meats during the first ten months of the current year was about 11 per cent over year-ago levels, they said.

The greater cash return is being reflected in the greater investments farmers are making in livestock production.

Movement of stocker and feeder cattle as well as feeder lambs for the four months ended October 31 into the corn belt states have shown considerable increases over the same period a year ago and indications are that the number of cattle and lambs to be fed during the 1940-41 season will be larger than in the past season.

Dog Meat Sausages Are Confiscated

Holland's Food Shortage Acute; Rations Are Reduced Again

AMSTERDAM (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Sausages made of dog meat were confiscated by authorities at the Hague Saturday while housewives throughout Holland sought—in most cases vainly—some meat for Sunday dinners.

It was the second week-end with meat virtually non-existent. The small quantities available in some places were tainted, some purchasers complained.

Mutton and horse meat, available until recently, have disappeared from the markets since the slaughter of horses and sheep is now forbidden.

Occupation authorities said they were taking energetic measures to relieve the shortage, which they ascribed to the refusal of farmers to sell their cattle. They said the farmers had gotten the idea that animals would be confiscated soon. Hence, they were said to be marketing none now in order that they might have an excess of stock to meet the expected requisition.

Breeders now have been ordered to sell part of their stock, milch cows, and must dispose of one-fifth of their present herds by March 1, 1941.

The measure was pronounced necessary not only to provide meat now but also to ration fodder so that the milk supply can be assured for next spring.

The meat shortage began to become apparent late last month. Citizens have meat ration cards allowing them 400 grams (about 14 ounces) every 10 days. On November 25, the meat allowed under the ration system was not available.

Chile Plot Rumored Against Government

SANTIAGO, Chile—(AP)—Acting Minister of the Interior Juan Iribarren, in taking cognizance of rumors of an anti-government plot, Friday night said "if events force us we will use violence in order to avoid worse evils for the republic."

RECORD SEAL SALES SEEN

Tuberculosis Drive Success Mounts

AUSTIN—(AP)—New Records are likely to be set this year, if present trends are maintained, in Christmas Seal sales, H. A. Wroe, treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Asosciation, said Saturday.

Wroe, an Austin banker, stated Texas sales had mounted each year and early reports indicated new highs would be reached in 1940.

Spanish Ship Saves 28 British Seamen

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Spanish freighter Navemar radioed her operators, Garcia and Diaz, Friday that she had rescued 28 seamen from the British freighter Palmella, 1,578 tons, sunk by a submarine 120 miles off the Portuguese coast Thursday night.

Atoonal System Not Tuneful, Large Music Audience Decides Following Stokowski Concert In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Mastero Leopold Stokowski's latest presentation—and his innovations are an old story to Philadelphia audiences — sent musical tongues clacking.

He conducted the Philadelphia orchestra Friday through the world premiere of a violin concerto by Arnold Schoenberg, Austrian modernist now living in Hollywood who composes in a 12-note scale under an atoonal system of harmony which he invented. Traditional melodic sequence structure is not a part of the system.

A score of dowagers left their seats, during the 30-minute performance, one remarking, "it sounds like Market Street on New Year's Eve."

Edwin H. Schloss, the Record's music critic, declared the concerto combines the best sound effects of a hen yard at feeding time, a brisk morning in Chinatown, and practice hour at a busy conservatory."

137 Operations Give St. Louis Man Edge

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—When Harry B. Smythe talks about operations he has a terrific conversational advantage.

Smythe, 67-year old manufacturer's agent, is convalescing from his 137th major operation—all but two of which were for osteomyelitis, a bone infection.

TEXAS NAMES VICE-CHIEF

J. A. Burdine Serves In New Position

AUSTIN—(AP)—Regents of the University of Texas Saturday named J. Alton Burdine, the school's professor of government, as vice president of the institution, the largest university in the south.

Burdine, a native of Smithville, Miss., is 35 years old and started his career at the university as a tutor.

He recently served as assistant to Paul V. McNutt, federal social security administrator, while on leave of absence from the state school. He was called to serve in the federal post.

Burdine will be the first man to serve as vice president of the school, the position having been created by the legislature after the death of the late President H. Y. Benedict. He will get $10,000 a year.

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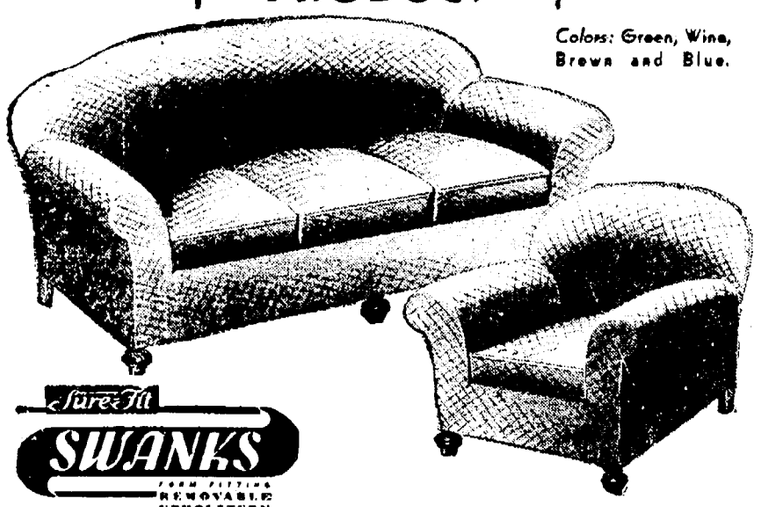

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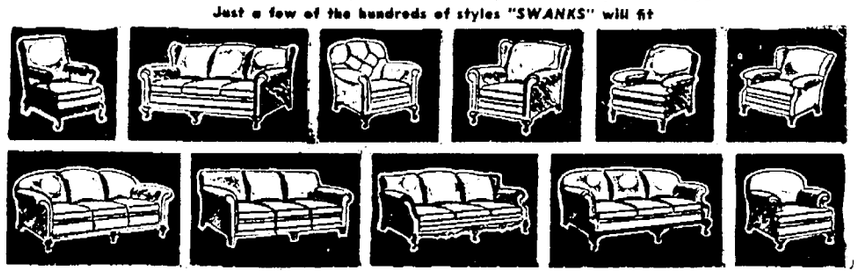

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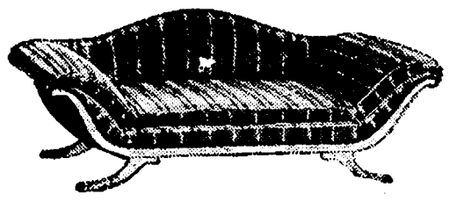

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XMAS PARADE IS ARRANGED FOR M'ALLEN

25 Floats Are Entered In Pageant

McALLEN—The religious pageant to be held in McAllen at 8:15 p.m. December 16 has already drawn 25 floats, 12 of which will depict scenes from the Bible. Thirteen will carry white-clad singers.

Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, general chairman of the annual pageant arranged by the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club, Saturday announced the following entries:

"The Prophet Isaiah," Presbyterian Church; "The Four Evangelists," Church of God; "Zaccharias in the Temple" and "The Annunciation, both by the Catholic Church; "Visit of Mary to Elizabeth," Mexican Baptist; "No Room in the Inn," Episcopal; "Star of Bethlehem," Mexican Christian; "Apparition to the Shepherds," Baptist; "The Three Kings," Christian; "The Three Wise Men," Mexican Methodist; "The Nativity," Methodists; "The Heavenly Choir," Nazerene.

Choirs To Participate

Miss Eva Ellen Miller is chairman of the floats carrying the singers. The singers will be dressed in white and will include members of church choirs and the McAllen high school Glee Club and Choral Club members. These singers will chant sacred numbers as the parade moves south on Main street to the Municipal Hospital, then east to Broadway and north on Broadway to the chamber of commerce building, where it will disband.

The annual program arranged by the B. P. and W. Club will actually start at 7:15 p.m. when the McAllen high school band will march on Main street playing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and then return to Archer Park, where a 30-minute concert of sacred music will be given under direction of Herman Wren.

Stores To Remain Open

The parade will move promptly at 8:15 p.m. and the singers will return to Archer Park where a sing song of Christmas carols, in which the audience will join, is to be held. Under plans of the trade extension committee of the McAllen chamber of commerce, all stores are asked to close from 8:15 to 8:45 while the parade is moving, then to re-open for visitors to see the Christmas goods with no obligation to buy. Stores will start remaining open each night till 9 o'clock up to December 25.

Miss Dorothea Wilson, president of the B. P. and W. Club, Mrs. Robinson, and the club itself expressed hearty gratitude to the churches for their fine cooperation, Miss Bess Richmond, chairman of the float committee, asked any other churches planning to enter floats to call her at 30. The decoration of the singers' floats will be under direction of Mrs. Edith Klink.

Outstanding Event

The parade this year is in charge of the woman who brought the idea to the B. P. and W. Club four years ago, Mrs. Marguerite Robinson. Fame of McAllen's religious pageant has spread throughout the state, inquiries received by the Business and Professional Women's Club officers reveal. Each year the pageant attracts upward of 10,000 persons. Civic leaders say the pageant arranged by the club through the fine cooperation of the churches has come to be one of the outstanding events of South Texas and without doubt is the unique Christmas celebration of the Valley.

Nazis To Rule By Making Others Slaves

To Settle With U. S. By Taking Our Gold Hoards

Resume of a speech by Dr. Walther Darre, Reich Minister of Food and Agriculture, to a number of high German officials, May, 1940:

As important officials of this country in which you have suffered for twenty years under the oppression of a foreign race and which has now been returned to us by God, I deem it proper to inform you of the nearest future of our great nation.

The greater part of the members of our National Socialist Party is not yet sufficiently ripe fully to comprehend the innermost plans and intentions of our government, nor can such plans and intentions be imparted to the masses. I appeal to your sense of solidarity, to the knowledge that you are kinsmen (Volksgenossen) of a nation which is not only the leading nation of the world, but a nation pre-destined to rule the whole world, and to your conscience, not to divulge to others anything that I will say here today. Such action would forever exclude any one of you from our midst, would exclude him from living in the sphere of our blessed union (Gemeinschaft), and most certainly would cost the traitor his life.

(How the North American Newspaper Alliance and Life Magazine came into possession of this amazing speech, delivered early last May by Walther Darre, Germany's Minister of Agriculture, to a group of high Nazi officials, cannot be divulged. Nevertheless, after thorough investigation, it has been learned that there are satisfactory reasons for believing that his speech is authentic as briefed here. It is being published simultaneously by The Valley Morning Star and Life Magazine.)

Predicts Social Revolution

I do not wish to elaborate on this further, as, being selected members who are faithful unto death to the Fuehrer and to our ideal, I have complete confidence in you, and make this private address to you in order to pour into your hearts the confidence which you will need in the near future, in fact, in the next hours.

We are facing a great phase of our further offensive. In the next few days our armies will strike hard on the west of Europe and will destroy with one blow our eternal enemies. Everything is most carefully prepared entirely and totally to crush our opponents. With complete deliberation and without sentimentality we shall destroy France, as this wretched nation deserves no other fate. The French are a nation of fanfarons and idlers, and the fists of our good soldiers will teach these greedy pleasure-seekers and rotters to work hard for us.

After the military defeat of this state, a complete social revolution will follow therein, and the French, who for years have spread poisonous and loathsome lies about our nation and our Fuehrer, will welcome us as saviors who will deliver them from the hell of war. We have many friends in France, in Belgium, and most of them in Holland. These friends are not only our kinsmen resident there, but also many members of those nations. Some of them have adopted the Fuehrer's doctrine; some of them are ambitious to gain prominent positions; some who will not resist the temptation of money; all, however, will render our cause the most faithful service.

Everything Is Fair In War

Everything is fair in war. Despite the fact that we hate traitors and feel contempt for them, we cannot, for the time being, give up their services, as we are fighting for the highest goal, struggling for the aim entrusted to us by God, struggling to master the world for our future generations and for time eternal. After the complete defeat and humiliation of the western continental powers, it will be an easy thing to crush contemptible England, isolated and in our power.

England must be destroyed as once Carthage was destroyed; the centers of this perfidious plutocracy must be turned into ruins, so that this punishment might serve as a lesson to all who will attack our nation, and particularly to the nations of the Western Hemisphere who should be cognizant of the fact that, should they stand up against us, it would be their last role.

Thousands of our planes will fly over proud Albion, and the thunder of bombs and fires will shake to the very foundations this accursed island that has hindered for centuries our development. Our SS regiments with the rest of the army will finish the work of destruction without any sentimentality—destruction of the domains of babbling Churchills, senile Chamberlains, and idiotic Edens and Attles. At the same time our diplomatic and military pressure will be brought to bear on southeastern Europe, which, for the time being, must supply our Reich with everything necessary for the nourishment of all of us. By good or evil we shall subjugate especially Rumania because of its sources of naptha; Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece, with the aid of our brave ally, Italy.

Next Struggle Is Economic

Then our way is open to the immeasurable supplies of raw materials in Africa, the country which is the natural and indisputable living space of Germany. By this we shall overcome any danger arising from the tiresomely repeated threats of a blockade, and only then will it be possible to enter the next victorious struggle—the economic struggle.

All these plans and intentions, which under normal development would require ten, twenty years, will be carried out through the usual methods of our Fuehrer—by blitzkrieg; and it may be assumed that before autumn sets in we shall be the absolute masters of two continents, with the exception of Soviet Russia. It will then be our duty to organize economically the territories gained, which gradually will be included in the German area. We will introduce in our new living space new methods. All soil and industrial property of inhabitants of non-German origin will be confiscated without exception and distributed primarily among the worthy members of the party and soldiers who were accorded honors for bravery in this war. Thus, a new aristocracy of German masters (Herrenvolk) will be created. This aristocracy will have slaves assigned to it, these slaves to be their property and to consist of landless, non-German nationals.

Please do not interpret the word slaves as a parable or as a rhetorical term; we actually have in mind a modern form of medieval slavery which we must and will introduce because we urgently need it in order to fulfill our great tasks. These slaves will by no means be denied the blessings of illiteracy; higher education will, in future, be reserved for the German population of Europe.

My Opinion Of America

We have selected this form of slavery for several reasons. The most important reason is that we are abolishing the gold standard and replacing it by work. This work must be as cheap as possible in order that our economic conquest may spread extensively and rapidly. Our future generations must, even in peacetime, be educated in such a manner that, in case of necessity, they may be fit to defend strongly and energetically what we acquired. Here, too, the form of slavery mentioned above will prove its worth.

Can This Happen Here? It's Part Of Nazi 'New Order', Anyway

German masters, accustomed to command and, in case of necessity, to strike inconsiderately where striking is necessary, will be fine pillars to uphold Germany's rule of the world.

I have been asked about my opinion of America, especially the United States, and the danger of this pseudo-democratic republic's possible attempts to hinder us in our historical development. There is no fear that this demoralized country will mix in this German war. In the first place, as in France and other countries, also in the United States who are favorably disposed toward us. Many of the latter hold the most important positions in political and economic life and will not permit public opinion to allow something so senseless and insane as war against Germany—Germany which in a few months gained possession of two continents. Moreover, after Germany's occupation of England and France, such a war would be entirely hopeless.

I may say that at the outbreak of the war, or even at the beginning of this year, the declaration by the United States of war against Germany would have caused serious difficulties, inasmuch as the moral strength of France and England would have gained, and the unloading of relatively weak American forces would have encouraged the western powers to an offensive. After the defeat of France and England such action on the part of the United States would be a bold adventure. On the other hand, we Germans have accounts which must be settled with this country. In this war, not to mention the last war, the United States holds all the gold of Europe, which was and indisputably is our property, Germany being the successive state of subjugated nations. The gold alone is practically of no value to us, but the insulting fact that something which God intended for us, which we were robbed of and which is intentionally withheld from us must not remain unpunished.

Future Of The United States

The United States also will be forced by Germany to complete and final capitulation. Our superior industrial products will be sold at very low prices to the whole world, and will cause the United States to have not 7,000,000 but 30,000,000-40,000,000 unemployed. Mr. Roosevelt will then beg the Fuehrer on his knees to purchase from the United States not manufactured products but raw materials at prices which he will dictate. The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupted that, like France and England, it need not be taken into consideration as a military adversary.

We have in the United States a police organization operating with the same exactitude as in Berlin or Prague, and we have no fear of any activities on the part of the United States. We know that social conditions are worse in the United States than in England, where over 85 per cent of property is in the hands of upstarts and where innumerable people are deprived of even the lowest standard of living.

The only purpose of our offensive against the United States is forever to get rid of another bulwark of plutocracy, to regain what belongs to us, to establish order, to proportionately distribute property and to teach America to respect Germany. With our help the dominions of former England and France will gain independence and will continue to be important markets for our products and faithful supporters of our ideas.—(Copyright, 1940, by North American Newspaper Alliance and Time, Inc.)

ETIQUETTE BOOK FAVORS BRIEFER PARTING PERIOD

COLLEGE PARK, Md. —(AP)— Excerpt from the booklet of social etiquette for co-eds published by the University of Maryland's women's league:

"A quick 'good night' is better than the slow fadeout. Love may keep you warm, but it's just a draft on the feet for the sorority sisters."

NURSE UNIT WILL ELECT

Meeting Is Called Tuesday Night

BROWNSVILLE — Successors for President Sally Neill, of Harlingen, and other officials of the Valley Graduate Nurses' association will be elected when the unit meets here Tuesday night at Landrum's restaurant.

The session will get under way with a Mexican dinner beginning at 8 p.m. and will conclude about 11 o'clock following a business meeting and election.

Visiting nurses who wish to attend can make arrangements by contacting Mrs. Emma Stewart Monsees at phone 58, Brownsville.

The Valley unit, which is District 14 in the state set-up of 19 districts, has about 65 members and rotates monthly meetings between Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen. As a member of the state group, it is affiliated with the American Nurses' association.

Retiring officers include: President, Mrs. Sally Neill, Harlingen; first vice-president, Mrs. Emma Monsees, Brownsville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ola B. Moss, McAllen; and directors, Miss Alma Rollins, McAllen; Miss Sarah Louise Bixler; Mrs. Katherine Auer, McAllen; and Mrs. Pearl Critchfield, Harlingen.

Included in the membership are public health nurses, institutional nurses and private duty nurses.

Thirty tons of salt have to be placed under every mile of paving in Nova Scotia annually as an anti-freeze.

VALLEY C. C. MEETING HELD

Tour Is Planned For Road Opening

DONNA — Members of the Valley Secretaries Association held a short business meeting here Friday night, then enjoyed the Bougainvillea March of Time pageant, a feature of Donna's Dia Grande celebration.

They voted to conduct a Valley advertising trip Dec. 16 to publicize the festivities planned at Raymondville Dec. 17 when the Hug-the-Coast highway is opened officially.

The secretaries will make an early survey to determine what day most of the United States plans to observe as Thanksgiving next year, and declared their cooperation with McAllen's Monterrey tourist tour this week.

Present were J. N. Hager, Weslaco, president; L. F. Boling, Donna; Carl Blasig, Mercedes; Harry Cook, Raymondville, Edith Voltz, Mission; Bill Richard, San Benito and Paul T. Vickers, McAllen.

Pharr Man Faces 30-Day Jail Term

EDINBURG—Charged with theft of clothes from a roommate at a Pharr hotel, Allen Reaves of Pharr was given a 30-day jail sentence in county court here Saturday. Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin prosecuted the case.

Presbyterians Set Sermons And Music For Sunday Service

HARLINGEN—Rev. G. W. Crofoot will preach on "Words That Sustain" at the Sunday morning services at the First Presbyterian church here, a Saturday announcement said.

Special music will include "Christmas Greetings," played by Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes; "Little Town of Bethlehem," as arranged by Reddner, and "Joy To The World," by Handel. The choir, under direction of W. C. Black, will sing, "And There Were Shepherds Watching," with Mrs. Phil King singing the solo part.

Rev. Crofoot will speak on "What Can We Do?" at the evening service, an answer to the question perplexing many in these times.

RIO HONDO GUESTS

RIO HONDO — Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe and daughter, Marjorie, from Afton, Texas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stetson of Rio Hondo over the holidays. Marjorie will remain with the Stetsons until Christmas.

Band Boosters To Stage McAllen Circus Friday

McALLEN — Valley citrus fans will be able to see a three-ring circus in McAllen at 8 p. m. next Friday and Saturday, preceded by a big free street parade at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

Included in the circus will be two elephants, 14 lions, monkeys, trained bears, ponies and trained horses. These are live animals from regular shows. The 14 lions are full grown, ferocious beasts trained by Manuel King of Brownsville, the world's youngest wild animal trainer.

Other performances will be staged in addition to performances and exhibits of these animals from the menagerie. The McAllen high school band will play. The circus will last an hur and a half.

Admission for adults is 40 cents and for children 15 cents. Proceeds go to the McAllen Band Boosters club headed by Harry Young. Frank Dannelly, publicity director of Russell Bros. Circus, is in general charge of the local affair. Performers from this large road show and pretty girls of the Valley and professional girl performers will be in the show cast.

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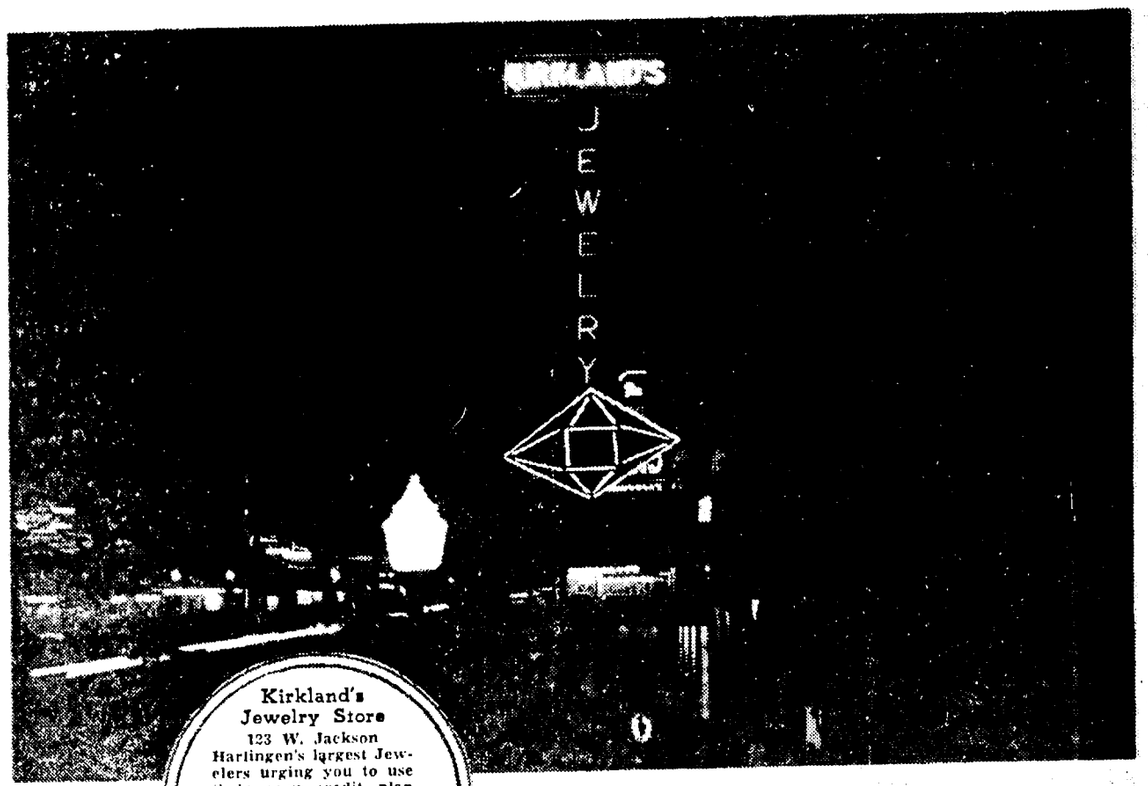
Junkin's Furniture
510-516 W. Jackson
This huge building houses the Valley's largest stock of distinctive furniture. If you're planning to give furniture for Christmas, by means visit the store-wide "2 in 1" sale at Junkin's.



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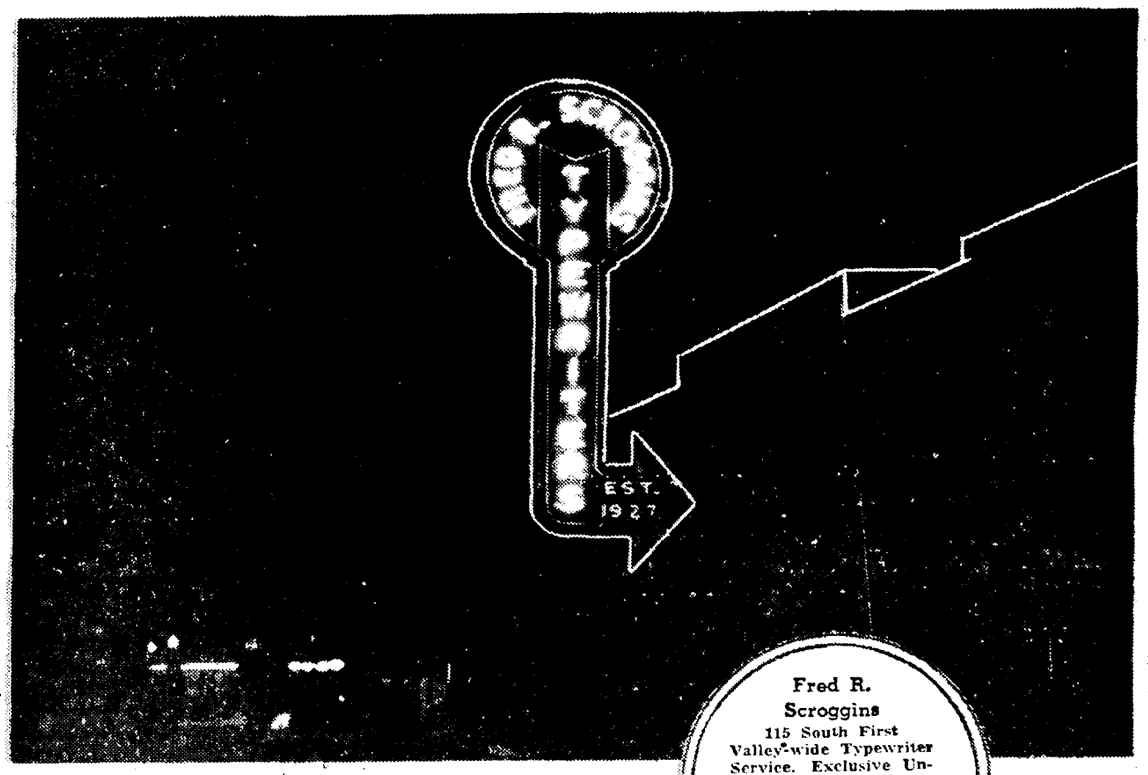

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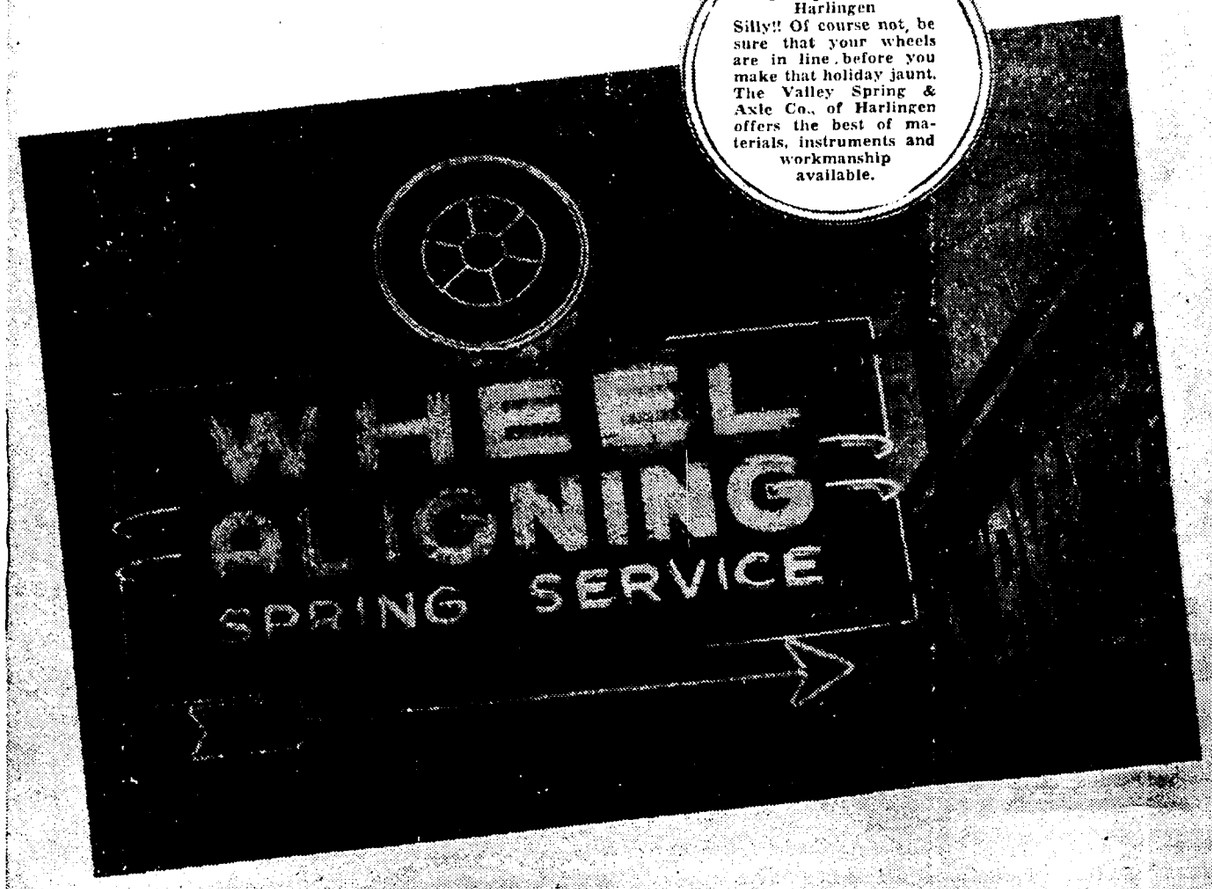

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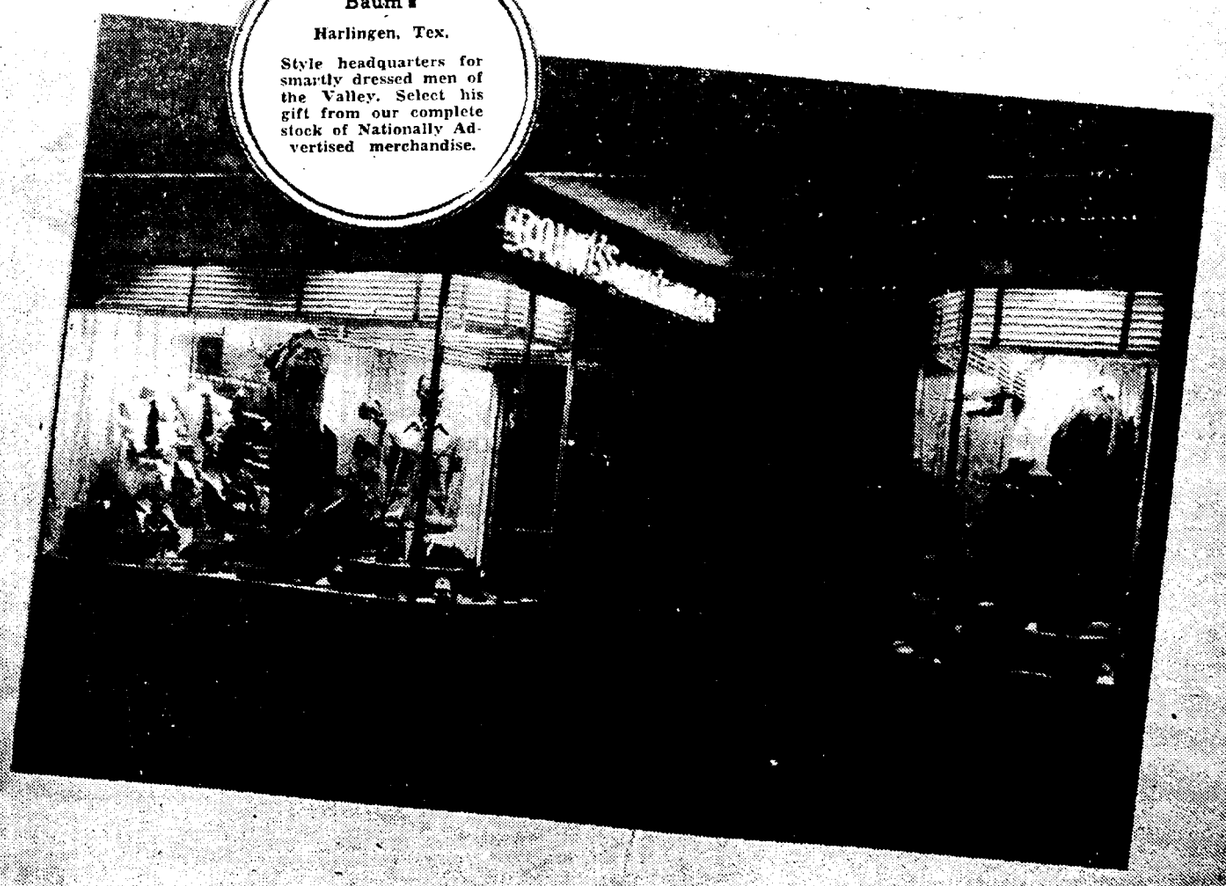

Interpreting The War News

Tide Seems Turning

Italian Reverses In Greece Give Spirit To Balkan Resistance To Dictators

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Historians delving for explanations of dramatic events of this European war, such as the swift defeat of France and Italy's disastrous invasion of Greece, have a rich field to cull.

A special French tribunal set up to fix responsibility for the fall of the third republic promises revelations as to what and who led France to her unhappy fate. In the light of subsequent events in Greece and Albania, the pattern of which is still evolving, it now seems that Il Duce Mussolini himself has given a key to what underlay that first big war disaster for the Nazi-Fascist Axis mates.

The consequences of that Italian repulse by the valiant but outnumbered and ill-equipped Greeks are beyond calculation. The defeat may prove the crucial event of the Axis-British war. The why of it may prove to have been indicated in Il Duce's speech in Rome on November 18.

That was the anniversary of the application to Italy of League of Nations' economic sanctions intended to curb her aggression against Ethiopia. Mussolini said it was a "decisive date" in Europe, a "day of victory for Fascist Italy."

Reverses Began Then

Italian reverses in Greece were then beginning. Il Duce admitted it by blustering that Italy would "break Greece's back, whether in two months or twelve, it little matters."

Yet he found it expedient to stress for Italian home consumption the contention that Britain alone, except for "a supine France," was responsible for the ills the war had brought or might bring to Italy. He prepared the Italian people for more bad news saying:

"A strong people like the Italians do not fear the truth. That is why our war bulletins are documentations of truth."

Rome bulletins on the Greek war do that in a limited sense. They admit an Italian offensive was turned quickly into a defensive, but boast that Fascist forces are "even counter attacking" in some sectors. They have not yet told the Italian people that only Fascist dead, wounded and prisoners remain on Greek soil.

Why Badoglio Quit

There seems small doubt that it was reverses against Greece which shook Italy's foremost soldier, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, out of Italian military chieftainship.

His resignation underscores the increasing gravity of the situation for both Hitler and Mussolini. It does not help explain the Italian disaster.

This all adds up to open recognition of a condition of war apathy in Italy strikingly reflected in the army in Albania. It is the war highlight stimulating British morale and Balkan-Turkish resistance to Axis will.

FRANCO WARNS SPAIN'S FOES

France's New Envoy Brings Good Will

MADRID—Generalissimo Franco, referring generally to Spain's colonial aspirations, declared Saturday that "whoever may have intentions contrary to Spain's legitimate ambitions cannot long boast of keeping our friendship."

General Franco

He made the remark in receiving the new French ambassador, Francois Pietri, and said he was confident of France's good will—a good will to be made manifest in "a most sincere acknowledgment" of the "notorious and serious injustice" done Spain in the past.

France, he added, should not return to "past error," and upon this point would depend the relations that may prevail between the two countries "in the universal enterprises which destiny orders us to carry out."

Visitors Tour

20 Make Valley Trip From Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Twenty tourists from the Harlingen area were taken on a sightseeing trip Friday, going as far as Donna and visiting many interesting points along the way, according to Mrs. Walter Murray, hostess. The trip included a stop at the Donna Dia Grande celebration.

Tourists will make their first sightseeing trip across the Rio Grande Monday when a game dinner is set for Reynosa, Local tourists will leave at 10 a.m. Monday for McAllen where they will join a similar group. A game dinner will be had in Reynosa after which a guide will take the party to all points of interest.

Tourists will require letters from chambers of commerce identifying them and Mrs. Murray suggests that winter visitors attend to this as promptly as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush.

Two West Virginians Guests At Mercedes After Mexico Visit

MERCEDES—United States Senator L. B. Snyder of New Martinville, West Virginia, and Grover Cleveland Poe, former chief field deputy sheriff of Wetzel county, West Virginia, were visitors in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Tucker, Mercedes postmaster, before and after their attendance of the inauguration of President Camacho in Mexico City last Sunday. They were accompanied to the inauguration ceremonies by W. A. Tullis of Mercedes.

The senator owns a citrus grove north of La Feria and is one of the best boosters of the Valley. He was well impressed with his visit to Mexico and reports an enjoyable trip.

ON HOUSTON TRIP

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson left Saturday morning by plane from Brownsville for Houston, where they will attend Sonja Henie's skating exhibition.

WILLACY TOTS GAIN WEIGHT

Diet Program Shows Up Deficiencies

RAYMONDVILLE — A summary of the all-inclusive Health Program for underweight children which is being sponsored by the Raymondville Parent Teacher Association as their 1940-41 project was released here Saturday.

Of the 757 children enrolled in the first three grades of the three schools 370 Anglo-Americans, 373 Latin-Americans and 14 Negroes, 81 were underweight.

Milk Program

On October 21 the milk feeding program began—a half-pint of fresh sweet milk to each underweight child at the mid-morning recess. On October 22—160 barrels of fresh fruit was issued from Surplus Commodities. On November 1—1,056 pounds of apples and 44 1-2 pounds of dried prunes and raisins were made available through the same agency. Soup for 40 children was served beginning November 13 and 99 pounds of fresh apples secured. November 13 also marked the beginning of the Milk program for the colored children.

Weights Checked

November 4 marked the end of the six week period when weights were checked and resulted in a gain of 28 pounds in the Anglo-Americans, with one child gaining as much as 7 pounds; a gain of 244 pounds in the Latin-American children with two children making a gain of 10 pounds each.

In no single case did a child fail to make a gain of less than a pound.

The amount of milk consumed by the children amounted to 1,892 1-2 half-pint bottles.

Midnight Service

Presbyterians Plan Christmas Rites

HARLINGEN—Resuming a practice of some years ago, the First Presbyterian church here will present a midnight Christmas service December 24 from 11 p. m. to 12.

Preceding the service, which will present the story of the nativity in music and scripture readings, special sermon and music program will be held at the church Sunday, December 22, morning and night, and a Christmas tree and party the night of December 23.

At the night services December 22, the program will be in charge of the young people's division, under direction of Mrs. Glenn Miller, and at the Monday night party under direction of the children's department.

British Score Hits On Italian Forces At Port Of Valona

LONDON —(AP)— Royal Air Force bombers were reported Saturday to have made a new attack on Italian forces at the Albanian port of Valona and to have scored a direct hit on a munitions dumps.

Great clouds of black smoke billowed up from the port after the assault, the air ministry declared.

Bombs also were said to have exploded on an Italian motor truck concentration and on military buildings. All the British raiders were said to have returned.

US Army Names New War Plans General

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Brigadier General Leonard T. Gerow, a veteran student of strategy although one of the army's newest generals, was made chief Friday of the general staff's war plans division.

He will succeed Brigadier General George V. Strong, who was assigned to command the 7th corps area with headquarters at Omaha.

Scout Fund Drive

Troop 21 Collects Coat Hangers

HARLINGEN — Scouts of Troop 21, sponsored by the Harlingen 20-30 Club, Saturday began a drive to collect coat hangers to finance costs of a Christmas basket plan, and to bolster troop finances, leaders said.

Residents who desire to donate coat hangers will telephone 421-J, 1494 or 1199 for Scouts who will collect them.

At a meeting Friday night Scouts voted to take part in the December 17 Hug-The-Coast Highway celebration at Raymondville with an outdoor camp demonstration, and changed meeting night to Friday. Jimmy Burkhalter and Charles Noblett were first and second winners in a treasure hunt. A first aid demonstration was given by the Eagle Patrol at the meeting.

Adult leaders from the 20-30 Club include Roy Brite, John Dempsey, Melvin Levy and Abe Dodson.

U.S. Charges Fraud

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A federal indictment charging mail fraud and violation of the Securities and Exchange Act was returned Friday against Robert J. Boltz, missing investment counsellor whose 150 clients included many persons prominent in Philadelphia social and business life.

Recent Floods Ruin Texas Bootleggers?

HOUSTON — (AP) — Destructive though the South Texas floods have been, they have helped the law.

Federal alcohol tax unit agents reported Friday the flood waters had wiped out many of the bottom-land bootleggers' businesses.

The agents had located several stills, and were ready to raid them, when the water swept in and wrecked the moonshine plants.

Automobile Is Hit By Careening Home

HOUSTON —(AP)— Crash squad officers answering a call Friday found an astonishing reversal of the usual order —a house had run into a car.

The house, jacked up and placed on rollers, was being pulled by a truck when it broke loose and careened into a parked automobile.

Christms Play Set

SAN JUAN—The Dorcas Society of the San Juan People's Church will present a Christmas play, "What Gifts Shall We Bring to the Christ Child," at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend the play which is directed by Mrs. R. E. Williams.

NAZIS LAUNCH SEA RAIDER?

Hitler's Newspaper Carries Picture

NEW YORK—(AP)—The German radio said Saturday that a "very large picture of a new 35,000-ton German battleship appears in Sunday's Voelkischer Beobachter, Adolf Hitler's newspaper, on the front page.

"The picture shows details of the gigantic turrets and other superstructure," said the broadcast.

Two battleships of this size, the Tirpitz and Bismarck, were launched early in 1939, but whether they have been in actual setvrice is a mystery. The 1939 Jane's Fighting Ships, the authoritative British naval work, lists two others, "H" and "I" building. Each is listed as getting eight 15-inch guns, twelve 5.9-inch guns and four aircraft, with a designed speed of probably 30 knots.

Interest Is Denied On Gas Overcharge

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Collection of about $100,000 interest on refunds awarded customers of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company in Texarkana, Tex., for rates which the courts said represented overcharges was denied in an opinion by the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appellate opinion, a two-to-one decision, affirmed ruling of the district court for East Texas under which approximately 700 refunds were ordered for the period, June 17, 1930 to Dec. 30, 1936.

HULL DOUBTS MEXICO DEAL

Says Has Not Heard Of Naval Trade

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Hull said Saturday he was confident that there was no truth to reports from Mexico City that the United States and Mexico were negotiating the exchange of United States destroyers for the use of naval bases and facilities in Mexican waters.

In answer to questions at his press conference the secretary of state said he had never heard the report.

Mexico City dispatches said that the United States was preparing to give Mexico from six to twelve rebuilt destroyers of the same type recently traded to Great Britain. These, the reports said, would be used for training purposes and for tightening Mexico's coast defenses.

VISIT RIO HONDO

RIO HONDO — Mr and Mrs. E. B. Merchant, parents of Mr. Key Merchant, and his sister, Zena Merchant, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs Key Merchant of Rio Hondo the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Merchant and Zena were from Alvin, Texas.

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Woman Screen Writer Tells Of Her Ups, Downs

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—This is one woman's answer to one of the most frequent inquiries that the fan mail brings to Hollywood: "How can I get a story of mine on the screen?"

The respondent is Martha Cheavens, little blue-eyed, brown-haired wife and mother, whose formula—reduced to simple terms—was this:

First, you go to the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and there you meet a young man who also is studying to be a reporter. His name is Hugh Schuck, and you marry him, and pretty soon you're both off on careers you've dreamed about.

It's his career, mainly, but wherever he goes you go and you help out. He goes a lot of places—big cities, little towns, far places, Japan and China and back to Great Neck, Long Island, where you take over a little paper and run it together. You've seen a number of things and observed life in many forms and had your ups and downs.

Then Buy a Home

At last you're buying a house at Great Neck. The little paper has left you, and all of a sudden your husband, who has had a newspaper job in New York City, doesn't have one any more.

All these years both of you had been "meaning to write" but neither of you had done it except sporadically. The last few years, however, being a housewife and mother and not in the active newspaper field any more, you had taken steps.

"I'm going to set aside definite hours every day to write—one hour at least, two, three, four," you said, "and nothing's going to stop me."

You did, and soon you had a story out. It came back with an encouraging note, and with the note you interested an agent. You wrote two more stories. About this time you were most discouraged, because it was then your husband's job folded, and there was a $438 payment due on your house. You might have scraped up $38 for it but the rest seemed hopeless. And that was the day the postman brought a check for $400, your first sale.

Hubby Finds Job

Your husband long since has found a good spot on a New York daily, but you've kept working and selling. Among your purchased stories was one utilizing backgrounds you had known in your travels—Tokyo, the country newspaper, San Francisco. You fictionized these things around a newspaperman and his wife, but you didn't write your own life stories.

Up to now, mind you, you hadn't come near Hollywood. It's when a studio buys your "Penny Serenade" for Gary Grant and Irene Dunne that you come, by invitation, to help on the adaptation. And now you've gone back to your new home in Connecticut, to husband and little boy and girl, and to work some more on that new novel.

Your formula's most important point, you sum up, is: "Set aside definite hours every day to write."

"And then," you say, "get yourself up against it. There's nothing like being up against it to make you succeed!"

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Almazan Blamed For Collapse Of Revolt

Follower Who Started Revolution Bitter, Surrenders And Lauds Camacho

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex.—(AP)—Lt. Col. Cruz Villava, Almazanista rebel leader and unsuccessful candidate for governor of Chihuahua, in a statement to the Herald-Post Saturday blamed collapse of a revolt in Mexico upon General Juan Andreu Almazan, defeated candidate for President.

Villalva surrendered to the government Wednesday after the inauguration of Manuel Avila Camacho as president. He headed an armed armed rebellion in Chihuahua which kept the state in a turmoil since the Mexican elections.

Villalva said that henceforth he would support President Avila Camacho, "who has shown himself to be more fitted for the presidency than Almazan." He also urged his friends in the United States to return to Mexico under Mexican government guarantees.

Villalva started a revolt September 16 at a Chihuahua bullring. At one time it was estimated he had about 1500 followers, who later deserted or surrendered.

His statement to the Herald-Post said:

"I want to express my appreciation to the military and civil authorities for their treatment of me and my followers. I condemn only the attitude of Almazan, who led us into an adventure which he was the first to drop, despite his pledged word from Havana and the United States."

Model Plane Activities

By GARVER MURRAY

NOW THAT we have elected the officers for the Rio Grande Valley Gas Model Association, and appointed the directors, maybe we can go places. Everyone that I have talked to is highly pleased with the new setup, and if we all give our full co-operation it will make it easier on everyone concerned. At the meeting of the Harlingen Junior Airmen Friday night, Bill Younkin was selected as the Junior Director, and I know Bill will do a good job, just like in his building, he might be a little slow at times, but he is thorough. Howell Tom is going to be assistant club advisor, and help put on club programs. I think we are very lucky to have Mr. Tom join up with us, and he has a wealth of knowledge to impart to us in the building and flying of models.

The Tri-City Club is really going to town. In getting new members and putting on interesting programs. If you are near San Juan on their club night, which is Monday, you should drop in. Mr. Earl Gibby and Carl Sims of Weslaco, and Bill Welch of San Juan joined up last week.

It has been called to my attention that I made an error in stating, that their meets, which are held on the off Sundays, were held down on the salt flats, when they are held on the south McColl road, right at the end of the pavement. I am sorry that I made that mistake, and hope this puts everything right.

Understand that Buck Guion and his understudy, Rusty Linnard are building their own ideas up in some rubber powered jobs; those two will finally wind up with something yet.

R. C. Temple, Jr., is trying to finish up a Molecule, while his Brown is being renovated. Lewis Chisum is another one of those boys that likes to build up planked models, and I hear that he is pretty good at it, too. Eddie Timlin has been having a big time with his new Madewell, but it has been in the block, hope his plane gets in soon.

The McAllen Aeronuts are growing steadily, under the constant eye of J. H. Comer. They took in four new members last Tuesday. R. L. Waldron is still looking for a model he lost at a meet three weeks ago, he is constantly losing them, so I guess he isn't worried. I understand that Bill Kious has his ship ready to go again. Are you going to show us how to really do it this time, Bill?

Jimmy Jolly has been up to San Antonio lately, maybe he is looking around to see what is new, in the marts there. The Schneider boys have eliminated their Duchess, for a time anyway, and are busy on their new Buzzard Bombshell. They also hope Santa drops an Ohlsson 60 in their sock, for Xmas, but they still brag on their Syncro. I hear Billy Bryant had a little tough luck the other day also, well Billy it happens in the best of models, now and then. Philip Franke promises something new, and I guess his Madewell will be the first to take the air in the Valley, good luck to you Philip.

Jim Thomas is going to give his Luscombe a test, and I hope it does better than his Stinson did, although they tell me that his Stinson did fly. I wouldn't know, cause I wasn't there. Wayne Cole is ready to put the covering on his Mercury, so far he has done a good job, and I hope he finishes it up as well. His dad gave him a complete tool layout for his birthda, and Wayne is just dying to try them out on his motor. John Maltby is hoping his motor gets over its stallitis, just before each meet, it runs okay in between times. Jimmy Younkin is furnishing the power for a new job to be in the air soon, the builder wishes to remain out of it for some reason or other, maybe he is ashamed of it.

Well, if the weather remains decent, I guess I will see you all at the field in San Benito this afternoon. If not, the next meet will be held in Mercedes on the 15th, and I hope we have some good weather. Adios.

BIG TRAILER SHOW SLATED

20 Enter Exhibits In McAllen Meet

McALLEN—Twenty manufacturers in northern states and Texas have already applied for space at the Valley first national house car trailer show to be held in McAllen January 15-25.

Other manufacturers who desire to exhibit have been asked to take the matter up with the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Ray Thoma, national vice president and Texas head of the Automobile Tourist association, is here from Cadillac, Mich. to manage the A.T.A. convention, as well as the trailer exhibit. He is being assisted by Mrs. Thoma, honorary national vice president of A.T.A., and by the tourist department of the McAllen chamber.

Thoma said the show was being nationally advertised as the Southwestern House Trailer Show to be held as a feature of the Southwestern A.T.A. convention. He said he expected other manufacturers to enter exhibits, but doubted whether this first show in McAllen would be as large as that last summer at Manistee, Mich., when 60 manufacturers exhibited cars. Only one dealer of each trailer, may be entered in the display, Thoma pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoma gave McAllen and the Valley national publicity last summer in 10 different states of the Middlewest. They believe the January convention here will draw the largest group of trailerists ever seen in the Valley.

Valley Pupils Tour Kingsville College

MERCEDES—A group of fifty Mercedes High School seniors left Saturday morning on an educational trip to A. & I. College at Kingsville in a special Missouri Pacific car.

Upon their arrival at Kingsville the Mercedes student-trippers were met by A. & I. students and conducted over the campus and shown the various educational facilities. They ate lunch at Loftin Hall and spent the afternoon sightseeing at headquarters at the King Ranch and also inspected the Missouri Pacific railroad shops. Superintendent E. H. Poteet was in charge of arrangements.

123 French Arrested For Demonstrations

VICHY, France—(AP)—The French government disclosed Friday night that 123 persons had been arrested for Armistice Day demonstrations on the Champs Elysees in Paris.

Four demonstrators were wounded on the Champs Elysees, broad avenue of former French splendor which is dominated by the Arc de Triomphe and the tomb of the unknown soldier, but none was killed, the official announcement said. Those arrested included 90 Lycee students and fourteen university undergradtes.

Anthony In Valley

C. R. Anthony of Oklahoma City is pictured above at McAllen with his daughter, Miss Dana Jane, on one of his periodic trips to the Valley in connection with the C. R. Anthony stores. Thursday night Mr. Anthony entertained employees of his Valley stores with a dinner at Reynosa.

GIVE REASONS FOR TRANSFER

Oklahoma Troops To Go To Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY— (AP) —Rep. Mike Moroney (D-Okla) said Saturday Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, had told him in a telephone conversation that the War Department had ordered the transfer of the 45th Division from Fort Sill, Okla., to Abilene, Tex., for these reasons:

1. The War Department desires to make room at Fort Sill for an artillery replacement center and an enlarged reception center for draft trainees.

2. The 45th Division has reached that stage in its training where it must be moved closer to other divisions of the Eighth Corps Area in Texas to work out co-ordinated training problems.

Moroney said Marshall told him by telephone that the division would be moved to Texas in about three months, the time required to build a camp at Abilene.

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Soviet Army Tells Stalin It Is Ready To Fight Any Time And 'Defeat Any Enemy'; Gives Japs Curt Note

MOSCOW— (AP) —From what is designated as "the Far Eastern Front," a Communist party conference of the Red army has sent to Joseph Stalin a promise that the troops of Soviet Russia will "fight at any minute and defeat any enemy."

The pledge was expressed by General Popoff, who commands the first Far Eastern army, following a meeting of officers, commissars and troops who are members of the party. General Gregori M. Stern, commander-in-chief of the Far Eastern forces, spoke to the assemblage.

(This week, the Soviet government curtly informed Tokyo that its "policy with regard to China," which is one of supplying Ciang Kai-Shek with aid against Japan, remains unchanged, despite Japanese action in "reorganizing" the puppet government of Wang Ching-Wei at Nanking).

In the Moscow military district, another conference sent another message to Stalin in which it was asserted: "We are ready to answer with a double blow at any minute any blow by the incendiaries of war."

This message listed the 1939 Soviet victories over Japan in Far Eastern border clashes along the Soviet triumphs in Poland and Finland as lines on a "brilliant new page in the history of the armed forces of the country of victorious Socialism."

US Attorney General Rebukes Rep. Dies

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Attorney General Jackson issued a rebuke Friday night to Rep. Dies (D-Tex) for an "announcement" from Nashville, Tenn., but the background of this fresh dispute remained obscure.

Dies, at Chattanooga for a speech, told his secretary here by telephone that he made no such remarks as Jackson described, and no amplification of Jackson's statement—a typewritten release sent out by messenger from the justice department —was available.

VISIT RAYMONDVILLE

RAYMONDVILLE — Judge Ben Wilson of Kingsville, W. M. Naylord of Corpus Christi and E. B. Erard of the Chamber of Commerce, Kingsville were visitors in Raymondville on plans for the Hugthe-Coast Highway celebration.

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3-Blade Cattle Knife 69c
Cutlery steel clip, spay, and punch blades. Stag pattern handle. Length closed 3¾-in.

Steel Tool Box 79c
Black crackle finish, 26-ga. steel. Tray automatically rises with lid. Lock and key.

$1.50 Quality 2-Cell Flashlight 98c
Solid plastic case with removable end cap! Will not break or dent! Cells and bulb included!

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Two 9½-in. heat-proof glass pie plates. Bake in them, then serve in chrome-plated frame!

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Reliable Lux movement! Solid brass gears for longer wear! Handy alarm shut-off on top!

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Wrapped Coins Are Found To Be Pipe Filled With Buckshot So Teller In Chicago Bank Is Hailed Into Court

CHICAGO—(AP)—For six months the assets of a Chicago bank included brass piping and buckshot —but it was known only to a teller.

How the piping and buckshot became part of the assets was told in federal court when the teller, Bernard Kloese, 28, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement.

Prosecutors asserted that for six months Kloese took rolls of coins from his cash box and substituted the pipe, filled with buckshot.

They said that the pipe was cut to proper length in sizes to fit various coins from dimes to dollars and loaded with just the right weight of shot. The pipe was wrapped in coin wrappers.

The ruse was discovered when a substitute teller chanced to unwrap one of the dummy rolls. In a petition for probation Kloese said that he had made restitution of the $1,058 which was missing from his accounts at the Clearing State Bank. Judge Michael L. Igoe deferred sentencing Kloese until December 20.

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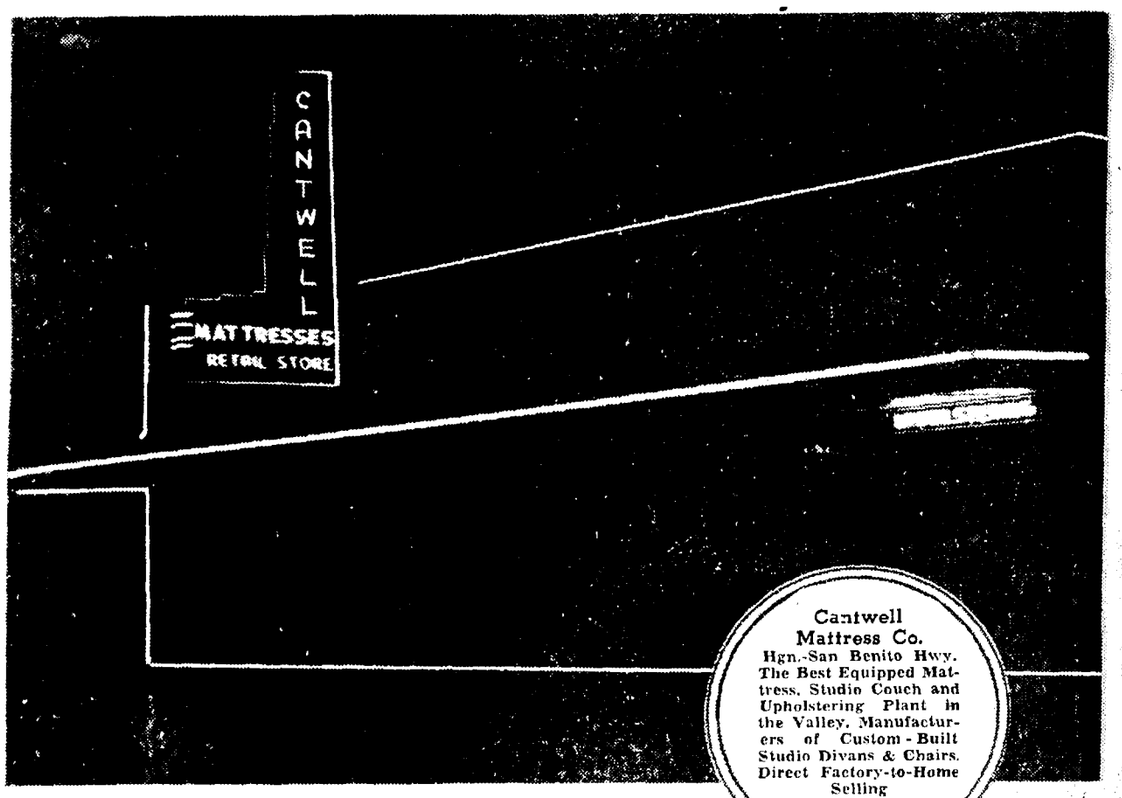

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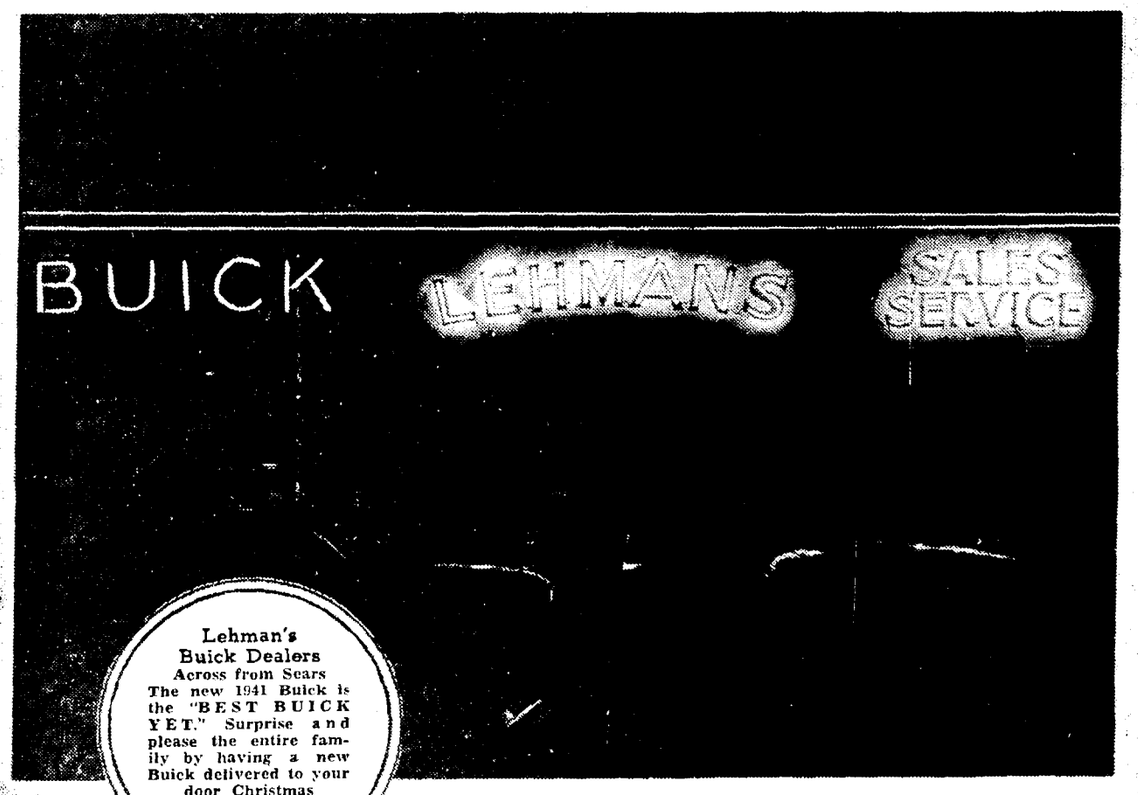

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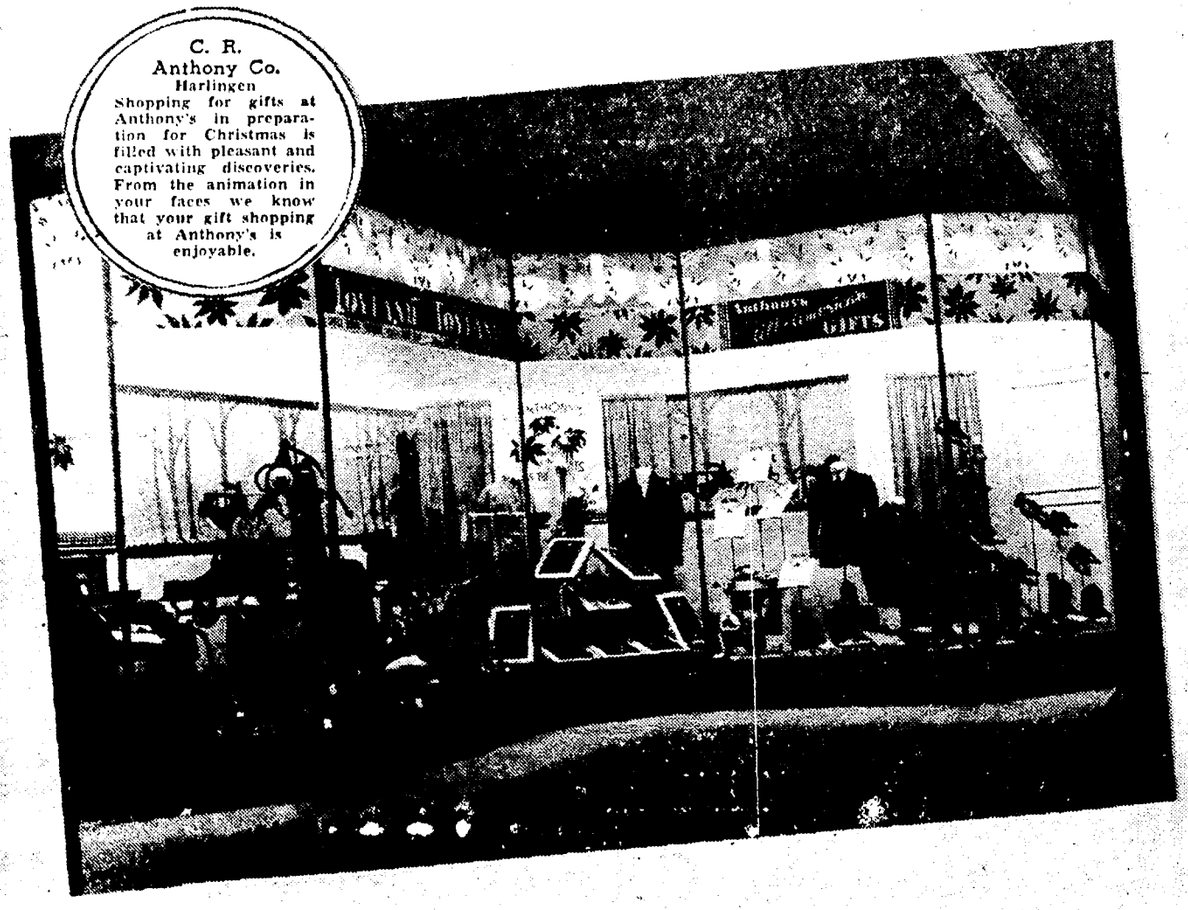

Franklin's
121 W. Jackson
This newest addition to Harlingen's ladies' ready-to-wear stores has been well received. Popular prices prevail throughout the entire store, and most everything that milady wants is to be found at Franklin's.

The Oscars Are Coming! And Valley Polishing Off Welcome Signs

Out-Of-State-Cars (Oscars) Are Rolling In With Winter Tourists And Chamber Of Commerce Of Valley Plan Elaborate Entertainments For Visitors From Many Northern Points

By HARRY FOEHNER

HARLINGEN—The Oscars (Out of State Cars) are already on the way to the Valley and chambers of commerce, with the help of other organizations, are preparing for entertainment of tourists this winter as never before.

As a matter of fact, Valley chambers of commerce will cooperate more than in other seasons in the entertainment of winter visitors and a survey reveals tourists themselves will have more of a voice in what they do. This is to be made possible by the formation of local tourist clubs such as were organized in some of the cities last year. Almost every town hopes to have a local tourist club this season, composed of and administered by the winter visitors themselves.

Plan Many Tours

Chambers of commerce will cooperate closely, particularly with reference to tours to Mexico and other cities. Although some local organization may sponsor each tour, help of similar organizations in the other towns is assured.

Some towns report that the tourist influx is ahead of last year. Manager Paul Vickers of the McAllen chamber of commerce said he believed that city had a greater degree of occupancy of tourist quarters at this time than at any similar date in other ears. There are always a few tourists who come in early September to permit their children to enter school, he said. There is another flurry in November, particularly if there is an early cold spell up north but the largest influx is always between December 15 and January 15. Many families like to wait until after either the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays or both. This year some waited until after the national election.

Four For McAllen

McAllen has already had four scheduled tourist meetings, a trip to Reynosa, Mexico and a couple of fish frys. The first train excursion to Monterrey will be run about the middle of December.

The American Legion hall is being used temporarily at McAllen until the tourist annex to the chamber of commerce building can be completed, probably in December. The tourist quarters will have a seating capacity of 700 and will have a small stage. The annex will give McAllen the second largest chamber of commerce owned building in the state.

There will be something doing every day. Tourists wishing to learn Spanish will be formed into Spanish Clubs. Other groups will be formed and there will be art programs, games of all kinds, hobby displays, benefits and numerous other activities. Tourists will have their own club to be managed with co-operation of the hostesses provided by the chamber of commerce.

30 Sign In Harlingen

Thirty tourists were registered the first week at Harlingen where Mrs. Walter Murray has been named hostess. Headquarters are again located in the Reese-Wilmond Hotel and E. E. French of Franklin, Penna., president of the Tourist Club for the past two years, is already on hand. French said that an election would be held in December to elect new officers.

In addition to games and parties at the clubroom daily, there will be trips to Valley points of interest and to Mexico. More use is expected to be made of Fair Park where steak barbecues and picnics are to be held.

The shuffleboards next to the Valley Morning Star office will again be available and in addition there will be new croquet and horseshoe pitching courts and an outdoor sitting room maintained across the street from The Star by the Madison Hotel.

At Brownsville, the chamber of commerce is planning an 18-hole miniature golf course in the rear of the chamber building. Badminton, shuffleboard and horseshoe pitching courts also will be available for winter tourists there and a big season appears in prospect with tourists already arriving at the rate of about 20 per day. A. A. Hargrove is chairman of the chamber of commerce entertainment committee.

New Tourist Lobby

Augmenting the chamber of commerce preparations at Brownsville will be plans of the Hotel El Jardin to provide a tourist and resort center. A new lobby exclusively devoted to tourist entertainment is being installed and winter visitors will have many new games to play there.

San Benito expects to have one of the most unique tourist set-ups in the country. The tourist center is now being prepared in the Aztec building which lends itself admirably to this purpose. Manager William Richards of the chamber of commerce said that it is planned to model the tourist quarters after the famous Pan American Room in Washington where tropical plants from all over the world may be found. The difference at San Benito will be that it will not be necessary to import the plants, Richards said.

Tourist entertainment of various kinds will be provided with Miss Mildred Harris as hostess. A local tourist club will again be formed and there will be tours to interesting places as in the past. The Stonewall Jackson Hotel will again provide tourist entertainment facilities.

Members of the tourist committee are Carl Hamilton, W. E. Anderson, Emil Ayoub, John Fox, J. I. Horkman, Frank Sublett, George D. Gibson, Fred Graver, Rev. L. J. Wright, Mrs. Harriet Taber, Mrs. Susan Bayliss, E. H. Eichelberger, M. J. Dodson, Thurman Scott, and Mrs. Loretta Longmire.

Mercedes Playground

Mercedes has plans for a tourist playground and will register tourists at the chamber of commerce. There will be shuffleboard croquet and horseshoe pitching courts with space for other games. The playground in all probability will be on city property adjoining the tourist courts in Queen City Annex with Charles Coleman of Coleman Courts supervising. Mrs. Mrs. Myrtle Lee, office secretary, at the chamber of commerce, will act as hostess.

The Mercedes committee looking after this matter includes O. J. Schaeffer, chairman; Charles Hupp, O. G. Halliburton, Smith McMorris, Charles Coleman, H. E. Wilson, Jordan Davis, Ed McKensie, W. Y. Robinson, George T. Buchanan, Charles Jones, Luther McDonald, Woodie Bailey, Jerry Vandersnick, Cage L. Johnston, Louis Alton Hart, Mrs. Margaret Farmer August Allen, and Jose de los Santos.

Edinburg Active

Plans at Edinburg call for decidedly more tourist endeavors, according to Otto Kusel, new president. All details have not been arranged but winter visitors will have a place to make their headquarters and to play games. The 20-30 Club is showing a great deal of interest in tourist activities and is expected to prove of valuable assistance in providing recreational facilities.

The Edinburg plans are being looked after by a committee composed of Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Mrs. L. A. Gannaway, Mrs. H. Tarpley, Mrs. H. E. Tewell, Mrs. L. E. Tinkler, Mrs. J. M. Luckie, Mrs. John Eagan, Mrs. D. R. Handley, Mrs. M. C. Harris, Mrs. A. L. Cramer, Mildred Sapp, Miss Florence Butler, Miss Irma Vandever, Mrs. C. Ival Lawrence, C. T. Van Way, Lucille Gibbons, Miss Carolyn Cramer, Mrs. Myra Looney Tarpley, Miss Harriet Hagedorn.

Mission is planning weekly entertainments and tours sponsored by a tourist committee to points of interest in the Valley. Mission will have a tourist room at the city hall and tourists will organize their own club. Col. M. L. Shad of Custer, S. D., a winter tourist here, was president of the Valley Tourist Chamber of Commerce last year and this organization is expected to be revived. A recreation lot is contemplated.

W. B. Thornton, Jr., is chairman of the Mission tourist committee with Joe T. Cook, D. A. Perkins, Joe Graham, Mrs. Lynn Bourgeois and Mrs. Ray Conway the other members.

Donna plans to devote more attention to tourist entertainment than in other seasons. It expects to have the Women's Club available to provide tourist rooms and recreation facilities. Games may be played there and the library will be available to tourists. The committee is composed of Mrs. D. L. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Day, L. H. Hinkle, Mrs. Ethel Dee and A. B. Sanders.

Dances and other entertainment will again be offered at Weslaco where the tourist center is at a trailer park maintained by the city and believed the only municipal trailer park in the state. A large community house is available at the trailer park for social gatherings and recreation. The annual birthday party was engaged much of the city's attention to date but plans for tourist entertainment will not be overlooked as soon as this even is concluded, it was stated.

'Mile Of Nickels'

PLAY SLATED FOR MONDAY

Little Theatre Will Present 'Women'

McALLEN—It's taking a bachelor to turn the spotlight of publicity on the ways of women these days.

Bachelor Paul Moore, director of the Valley Little Theatre's coming production, "The Women," claims, however, that working with an all-woman cast "isn't bad."

The play, from Clare Booth's recent Broadway stage success, will be shown Monday night at the Edinburg junior college auditorium.

While the story is dedicated to the thousand variable moods and foibles of women, it promises amusement of the highest type for both sexes. From knock down and drag-out fights on a dude ranch to the swank of a sophisticated beauty salon, it shows how a woman lives—and thrives—on gossip.

Ultra-modern settings, smart clothes and a parade of fashionable wisecracks lend much to the play, co-starring Arlen Kamlah, Shirley Fogelberg and Margaret Brown, all of McAllen.

Promising to show the smash hit of the current amateur season are other members of the cast: Connie Green, Shirley Burke, Jean Righter, Cordelia McMahan, Margaret Owings, Mildred Downs, Imogene Brennan, Clara Casberg, Annette Closner, Marie Miller, Lucille Smitham, Charlotte Tinkler, Billy Kyle, Barbara Baldridge, Arlene Edwards, Freddie Saunders, Dorothy McCullough and Emmett Patton.

U. S. Civil Service Announces Two Jobs

HARLINGEN—Applications will be accepted until January 3 for the positions of associate animation director, $3200 a year, War Department, and bindery operative, 60 cents an hour, government printing office, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced.

Applications will also be received until November 30, 1941, for the position of explosives chemist, with pay ranging from $2600 to $5600 a year. Full information on the above-named positions may be secured from the Harlingen post office or from any first or second-class post office.

CITY FINE ASSESSED

McALLEN — Orion Brown was fined $2 in city court Saturday for having no clearance lights on a trailer.

'Heroine' Of Hidalgo's Oil Fields Calls Down Workers From Derricks To Enroll Them In Red Cross Drive

MISSION — Add unsung heroines: Mrs. Ed W. Sullivan of Sullivan City. Her interest and enthusiasm enlisted in the annual Red Cross Roll Call, Mrs. Sullivan launched a one-woman campaign in the oil fields around Sullivan City and Sam Fordyce to bring in more than 40 of the memberships credited among the 656 for the Mission-La Joya-Sullivan City area.

Many of the new enrollees were called down from atop oil derricks when Mrs. Sullivan arrived on the derrick floor and demanded—and got—their interest and support. So modest was Mrs. Sullivan about her part in the drive, however, that when her report was turned in to A. B. Martin, chairman of the La Joya area, she did not sign the report. Like much other community service which she renders so wholeheartedl, the Red Cross Roll Call was just another part of the day's work for her.

Guard Unit

McAllen Men Accept Texas Commissions

McALLEN — C. D. Martin, McAllen American Legion post commander and captain of the new Texas Defense Guard unit here, said Saturday that he, Hans Roth and W. I. Witherspoon would immediately send letters to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel accepting commissions in the organization.

Martin received a letter from the governor Friday approving establishment of the defense guard unit here.

In addition to the three officers, the unit, designated as a rifle company, will have 64 enlisted men. The application forms must be prepared locally, Martin said.

Castor Bean Topic At San Benito Meet

SAN BENITO—M. D. L. Van Over, representative in the Valley for Woburn Industries, explained castor bean production from planting to marketing at a meeting of about 15 growers Friday night at the chamber of commerce. Woburn Industries has a processing plant at Brownsville. Frank Robertson, manager of the local irrigation district, called the meeting and presided.

Death Drivers Show Benefits Children

SAN BENITO—Cameron county child welfare fund will benefit from the proceeds of the "Death Drivers" show to be staged at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the municipal airport in Harlingen under the sponsorship of the 40 and 8. Chef de Gare Harry Harris said Saturday that the 40 and 8 locomotive will be at the airport and information concerning the number of school children taking part in the calcium-oil treatments would be displayed on aposter.

509 WINTER FOLK ARRIVE

McAllen Registration Leads Valley

McALLEN — To noon Saturday, 509 winter visitors had registered at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce office. Officials said the figure was more than 825 per cent higher than the next highest reporting city in the Valley a week ago, but probably not over 600 per cent higher than the runner-up this week.

They estimated that McAllen had at least 200 other winter visitors who have not registered, which would bring the total to about 700. An actual survey conducted by chamber employes revealed these visitors spend a minimum of $1 per day and probably average from $1.50 to $2 per day each.

A group of 12 tourists went fishing at Port Isabel Saturday and 20 automobiles were in the motorcade to Donna's Dia Grande Friday and others visited Donna at various times during the day.

Missionary Program Highlights Service

SAN BENITO—A World Missionary program will mark services at the First Christian church Sunday. Rev. G. C. Schurman will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Kingdom Inventory" and the choir under the direction of Mrs. Schurman will sing "He Careth For Thee" by Landon.

At the 7:30 p. m. services, members of the Women's Christian Missionary society will present a playlet, "In These Times." In the cast will be Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Mrs. W. L. Lockmiller, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Carrie Lou White and Ernie Agar.

55 'New Citizens' Arrive At McAllen

McALLEN—Fifty-five new citizens were recorded in McAllen during the month of November, thanks to Father Stork.

Registrar of Vital Statistics J. R. Glasscock Saturday announced that number of births had been registered last month. The births were 36 in excess of deaths, which numbered 19.

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Air-Conditioned Cafe
210 W. Jackson Harlingen
Hunters—Get your shells and meals here at any hour

CARPET GRASS SOD
Genuine St. Augustine Grass Sod from Adams Gardens Club House Lawn. Will cut on your order in convenient 6-inch strips at a price that will give you sufficient to plant 1,000 square feet of lawn for $2.00.
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Adams Gardens Club House
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Attention! Apartment House Owners
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— Guaranteed —
TRADE IN'S
2—Frigidaire Electric Refrigerators
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RANGES, Electric and gas .....$5.00 Up
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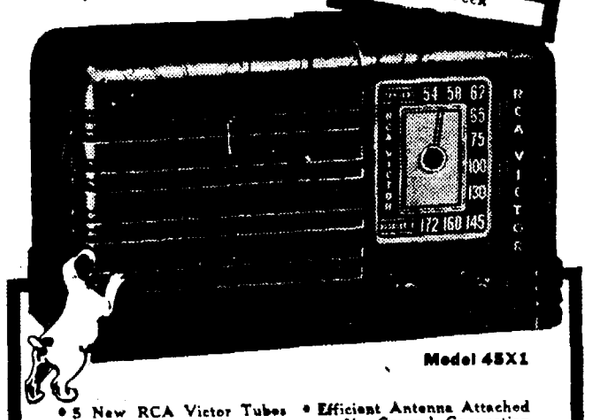
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• 5 New RCA Victor Tubes (Provide 7-tube performance because of 2 double purpose tubes).
• New, Large, 3-Color Edge-lighted Dial for Easier Tuning!
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Little Nippers with even more quality features are available at slightly higher prices. Ask to see Model 45X11.
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As I am leaving the Valley, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, absolutely without reserve, my beautiful farm home and dairy on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th
Starting Promptly at 10:00 A. M.
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5 Acres Including all buildings, 3 rent houses go with home.
5-Room House, Large Sleeping Porch, Electricity, Gas, Water, Modern
Beautifully landscaped on cement highway close to every city convenience; live in the country, yet almost in the city (opportunity knocks but once at each man's door). Drive out at any time and investigate; be at the sale and own this little home for your and yours.
COMPLETE DAIRY AND EQUIPMENT
100 Cattle, 48 mature milch cows, 42 heifers, 1 registered Jersey bull, 1 mule, 2 horses

Here you will have the opportunity to purchase for your dairy or home some of the choicest milch cows and heifers found in South Texas. Records show every one to be T. B. and Bangs tested, vaccinated and top pay cows in a Grade A Dairy.
DAIRY EQUIPMENT—1 International Panel Pick-Up, 8-can combination cooler, aireator, complete, 1 single unit milker complete with compressor, double unit milker, pasteurizer complete with foam heater and two indicating thermometer and tubing, 1 Delaval electric separator, 1 Delaval separator, 1 milk pump complete with motor, 1 Taylor recording thermometer, 6-horse boiler complete with injector, safety valve and stack, Milwaukee bottler, milk cans, strainers, buckets, bottle cases, vats, Coleman Heater with tank, and many other articles.
FARM TOOLS—Dodge farm truck, Farmall F-30 Tractor in fine shape, 3 busters with attachments, 3 planters, 4 section harrow, tandum disc, hay rake, Letz feed mill and attachments, John Deere disc plow, shovels, hoes, barb and poultry wire, electric fence charger, and 1000 other small tools.
SALE STARTS PROMPTLY At 10 O'CLOCK. FREE LUNCH AT TWELVE
NOTICE—Mr. Ingram has turned over to us all of his property to be sold at the high bid, and I wish here to state that his offering is one of the finest we have ever had to sell in the past thirty years. His equipment is all Class A and his cattle, young and matured, are outstanding. His home and surroundings are well located and beautiful. Be with us sale day
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Simmonds Booterie
109 E. Jackson
Style conscious women the Valley over have long since learned that style and dependability are combined in Simmonds Booterie shoes. In addition, hosiery, bags and Daniel Green house slippers are featured for Xmas.

Sears Roebuck & Co.
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A store of quality merchandise for the entire family, the home, the auto. Sears have served the nation more than 54 years, saving the American public hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Brasher & Jones, Inc.
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A store dedicated to women demanding the smartest in feminine apparel. Whether it be ready-to-wear, millinery or accessories, you'll find that Brasher & Jones is "The Store That's Being Quoted."

Montgomery Ward Co.
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Junkin's
2nd Floor
When you visit Junkin's by all means see this outstanding selection of furniture on the second floor. Here the latest is displayed for the living room and bed room.

The Man's Shop
Harlingen
In its 6th year gives to the Valley its largest and most complete selections of Christmas gifts ever offered in any Men's furnishing store throughout the Southwest. Their fine personnel will take the utmost interest in you.

HIDALGO MAY LOSE RELIEF STAMP PLAN

McKee Says System's Finances Lacking

EDINBURG—The fate of the federal food stamp plan in Hidalgo county will be debated—and possibly decided—at a meeting of the county commissioners' court Monday.

Auditor B. F. McKee, who said cities of the county which had pledged financial assistance to the program but were not making good on their pledges, said he would recommend discontinuance of the program unless a stable system can be arranged for provision of monthly administrative costs.

As originally set up, McKee said, a fund of about $400 per month was needed to meet the administrative expense. This could be reduced considerably, he said, and still keep the plan in operation, but bills incurred in operation of the system are in some cases two months old and still remain to be paid. Only one city in the county declined to aid in financing the work, and a second did not contribute to the original month's expense in October, McKee reported. Since then, however, others have failed to make their monthly payments and the auditor said the county was not in a position to finance the project in addition to operating the plan's revolving fund provided by non-interest loans from several county banks.

Failure of one of the largest cities in the county to pay its monthly share of the expenses, McKee said, was a contributing factor in making the system financially precarious.

He explained that his office on numerous occasions had asked the cities for their monthly payments, after having first outlined the plan in detail to them and obtained their agreements to provide the expenses.

Under the federal relief plan, grocers who are direct beneficiaries of the system are prohibited from contributing to the expenses in order to keep the plan working in any given county. Either the county or the cities and towns must provide the expenses.

James Walsh, county welfare director who has been a leading worker in bringing the stamp plan into operation in Hidalgo, held a long conference with McKee Saturday morning after a newspaper announcement revealed the auditor's intentions of recommending discontinuance of the system.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)

THE VALLEY: Fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat colder Sunday; moderate northerly winds.

KANSAS: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat warmer southeast and extreme east Sunday.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair, somewhat warmer east portion Sunday; Monday fair, continued mild.

EAST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat colder south portion Sunday, warmer north and west portions Monday. Moderate northerly winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday with increasing high cloudiness Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair Sunday and Monday except increasing high cloudiness Monday and over east portion Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday over north portion.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday with increasing high cloudiness becoming partly cloudy over south portion Monday. Slightly warmer north portion Sunday.

MISSOURI: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat warmer Sunday.

The Tides

The tides for Sunday: High tides at 12:24 p. m. and 11:02 p. m. Low tides at 6:02 a. m. and 5:44 p. m.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

STATION	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last Night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	66	40	.00
Albuquerque	60	30	.00
Amarillo	65	28	.00
Albany, N. Y.	29	26	.00
Atlanta	5	36	.00
Boston	27	24	.00
Chicago	—	33	.00
Cincinnati	53	44	.08
Cleveland	45	34	.02
Corpus Christi	76	65	.07
Del Rio	72	54	.00
Denver	57	37	.00
Detroit	45	29	.00
Dodge City	67	28	.00
El Paso	64	36	.00
Fort Smith	62	48	.12
Fort Worth	71	47	.00
Galveston	71	64	.03
Havre, Mont.	44	28	.00
Huron	47	27	.00
Jacksonville	60	44	.00
Kansas City	57	34	.00
Los Angeles	76	61	.00
Miami	77	69	.00
Mobile	65	45	.00
Mpls. St. P.	41	32	.00
New Orleans	72	58	.00
Norfolk	40	28	.00
North Platte	58	32	.00
Oklahoma City	60	37	.00
Palestine	70	61	1.20
Phoenix	80	41	.00
Pittsburgh	45	36	.12
St. Louis	61	40	.00
Salt Lake City	49	30	.00
San Antonio	71	63	.02
Sheridan	47	25	.00
Shreveport	72	60	1.22
Tampa	74	58	.00
Washington	42	33	.00
Williston	30	21	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	62	38	.00

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation (inches)
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville (City)	79	67	.00
Brownsville Airport	81	65	.00
Harlingen	81	64	.00
Raymondville	81	64	.00
Weslaco Exp. Sta.	83	65	.00
Mission	83	64	.00
Falfurrias	80	64	.08
Laredo	80		.00
Carizoe Springs	79	61	.01
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	74	51	.00
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	74	54	.04
Fort Myers	79	55	.00
Gainesville	72	52	.00
Hastings	71	43	.00
Orlando	74	55	.04
—CALIFORNIA—	December 8, 1940		
Oroville	70	39	.00
Salinas	71	41	.00
Lindsay	72	34	.03
Santa Barbara	73	42	.00
Escondido	79	39	.00
Imperial	81	44	.00
DEL MAR	75	59	

Awarded Grid Trophy

Ned Davis, co-captain of the Harlingen High School Cardinals accepts a trophy for the team from Jeanette Lee, football sweetheart. The presentation was made at a dance held Friday night at the field house, given by the students of the high school in honor of their team. Miss Lee gave the trophy as a remembrance of her reign as sweetheart and it will be placed with other trophies at the school.

4,000 In Hidalgo Asked To Aid Xmas Seal Sales

65 Per Cent Of Proceeds Will Be Retained For Continued Work In County

McALLEN—Four thousand Hidalgo county residents have received their annual allotment for Christmas tuberculosis seals, Mrs. E. A. McDaniel, McAllen, president of the county Tuberculosis Association, announced Saturday.

Funds from the sale will be used to continue the work among the county's tuberculosis patients, which includes administering of tuberculin tests, admission to the state sanitarium, and local care.

A total of 65 per cent of the proceeds will remain with the county organization. The remainder will be forwarded for national and state operations.

During the first 10 months of 1940 tuberculosis control in this county resulted in 623 X-ray tests being made; 43 patients admitted to the state sanitorium; 271 individual tuberculin tests made; and 347 new cases discovered.

The growth of new cases in the county is the direct result of last year's activity when over 4,000 tuberculin tests were administered, Mrs. McDaniel said. Concentration this year has been on care for developed cases with future plans including further testing.

Stressing the importance of donations to the tuberculosis fund Mrs. McDaniel disclosed the following pertinent facts. During 1939 there were 116 deaths in Hidalgo county from tuberculosis. In McAllen alone there were 10 deaths she said. The figures were obtained from the vital statistics bureau of the state department of health.

Plans for launching the annual stamp sales were made last week at an executive board meeting at Pharr of the officers of the county association.

SOLDIERS GET LONG HOLIDAY

Christmas, New Year Leave Allowed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department Saturday ordered army training suspended for most of the Christmas-New Year holiday period, and liberalized regulations so that large numbers of men might enjoy furloughs.

Training for men in active service prior to November 1 is to be suspended from noon December 21 to January 2.

For those who have entered service since November 1, training will be suspended from noon December 21 to December 26, and again from noon December 31 to reveille on January 2.

The railroads have authorized a special furlough fare of one cent a mile for military personnel when travelling properly identified in uniform at their own expense, on authorized leave during the holidays.

REV. LEAMONS PREACHES

SAN BENITO—Rev. Walter W. Leamons, McAllen Church of Christ pastor, will preach here Sunday morning and night.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

McALLEN—Mrs. E. C. Ferguson of Weslaco was admitted to the McAllen Municipal hospital Saturday.

SPAIN SEEKS FOOD SUPPLY

United States Asked For Big Loan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Hull said Saturday that diplomatic negotiations were underway with the Spanish government involving the possible extension of credits for foodstuffs. No agreement has been reached.

(The Associated Press reported on November 14 that Spain had requested a loan or credits of $100,000,000 with which to feed and rehabilitate a hungry Spain, but that action on the request was expected to await clarification of Spain's position in the European war.)

Talking It Over

In reply to questions based on a report from Lisbon that Alexander Weddell, American ambassador to Madrid, had presented an offer to provide credits for foodstuffs and raw materials on the understanding that Spain would stay out of the war, Hull confined himself to the statement that discussions were underway.

The Lisbon report said the United States was expected to provide credits for purchases of wheat, frozen meat, gasoline, cotton and rubber in this country in amounts between $100,000,000 and $250,000,000 on the understanding that none of the goods would be transhipped to Germany.)

Valley Beautiful

GARDEN SPRAYS

By GEORGE H. PLETCHER, Jr.

ALL GARDENERS should be able to select their own garden spray by a simple diagnosis. Most insects are classified into two groups, chewing and sucking. Control for these insects are of three general kinds, stomach poisons, contact poisons and fumigants.

If something is eating plant parts, such as leaves, blooms, or twigs, it is a chewing insect and any stomach poison is a good control. Some poisons of this type are Paris Green, Rotonenone sulphur and lead arsenate. Sucking insects include aphis, thrip and a kind of small plant lice that is generally found on the under side of the leaf, that cause dwarfing of the plants. These insects can be controlled by use of Contact Poisons and fumigants, Rotoneone sulphur dust, Nicotine dust or sprays, Pynethrum spray, and Oil Inulsion sprays. Plain sulphur dust will not kill insects although it is a good control for leaf spot and mildew on rose bushes. Diseases will be discussed at a later date.

Next week: Planting of Dormant Trees and Shrubs.

Professor Elliott Would Aid British And Defy Japanese

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—Calling for aid to Britain "at the risk of war," Professor William Y. Elliott of Harvard advocated that the United States send convoyed ships to Ireland and that it promise Japan a fight if she attacked Singapore or the Dutch East Indies.

He declared that, in his opinion, Japan could be prevented from entering the war if the United States issued "a flat and clear warning that we will fight, if she attacks Singapore or the Dutch East Indies."

EX-MAYOR DIES

CANYON—(AP)—Claude Newton Harrison, 61, pioneer abstractor and former mayor of Canyon, was found dead Friday at his office. Death was attributed to heart disease.

McAllen Will Stage America's First Exclusive Modena Show December 14-15

42 Pigeons Entered, Many US Sections To Show Birds

McALLEN — Forty-two pigeons have already been entered in the McAllen Modena Show to be held here December 14 and 15, the first exclusive Modena show ever held in the United States.

R. N. Hancock, McAllen pigeon fancier and show secretary, announced Saturday that six birds have been received from each of the following persons: Irving de Garis, Decatur, Ga.; H. O. Keesling, Pasadena, Calif.; C. C. Clark, Fullerton, Calif.; Dr. Davis and C. L. Bryant, both of Walhall, S. C.; Elmer Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio; and E. D. Snowden, Lincoln, Nebr.

British Champions To Show

Other entries are expected from all over Texas, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas and other states, Hancock said. Breeders and fanciers from Dallas, Fort Worth, Crockett, Odessa, Houston, Waco, Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., have signified their intentions of entering.

Hancock himself will exhibit two champions from Great Britain, one the London champion and the other the Crystal Palace of London title holder. Both birds were obtained from Britain by the McAllen man who has imported many pigeons from the British Isles.

Tour Is Planned

The show will be held in the new chamber of commerce building. Visitors will be taken on a tour of the Valley and Mexican border points by American Legion post members and the chamber of commerce agricultural committee.

The show will be held in conjunction with the National Modena Club 4th District meet, which is headed by de Garis. Superintendent of the show will be Jim Parks of McAllen. Judges will be W. A. Evans and Henry Franks, Jr., of Houston and John L. Hall of Dallas. Entry fee is 50 cents per bird and will be received by Hancock.

Numerous Prizes Offered

Prizes will be offered to members of the National Modena Club for the champion Modena, best old Gazzi cock, best old Gazzi hen, best young Gazzi cock, best young Gazzi hen, best opposite sex Modena, best old Schietti cock, best old Schietti hen, best young Schietti cock and best young Schietti. Prize awards of $1 will be made to this group.

A prize of $3 will be given for the champion Modena in the regular show and $2 for the other birds. Awards of $2 each also offered for the best displays of bronze Gazzi, blue Gazzi, black Gazzi, Tri Gazzi, A. O. C. Blue Schlietti, black Schlietti, white Schietti, yellow Schietti and A. O. C. Schietti and $1 each for best Argent and best Magnani. In addition, merchandise awards will be given.

One Of Modena Show Birds

Fletcher To Appear At New Orleans Meet

McALLEN — Wayne Fletcher, popular McAllen baritone, is in New Orleans today to appear on the program of a federal department of agriculture institute opening there Monday.

Fletcher will also assist with an exhibit of Valley produce, arranged by L. E. Pratt, department of agriculture official at Harlingen.

Commissioners of agriculture from every state in the union are scheduled to attend the institute.

Japan Said Making New French Demand

CHUNGKING, China —(AP)— A dispatch from Kunming to the Chungking newspaper Ta Kung Pao said the Japanese were reported to have made new major demands to the government of French Indo-China.

The dispatch declared it was learned authoritatively that these demands included immediate Japanese representation in all departments of the Indo-Chinese government and a voice for the Japanese army in the Indo-Chinese police system.

FARMERS GET BETTER PRICE

Texas Market Is Said Much Improved

AUSTIN—(AP)—Farmers are getting more for their products these days, the agricultural marketing service reports.

In a check on Texas farm prices made public Saturday, the service said all grains increased from October 15 to November 15 as follows: Wheat 67 to 72 cents, corn 48 to 50, oats 30 to 34, barley 43 to 46, Rice 66 to 78 a bushel and grain sorghum 89 to 91 cents per 100 pounds. The average price of all hay was reported at $7.40 as compared with $6.80 a month prior.

Mid-month prices for cotton lint average 8.9 cents per pound since August 15 while cottonseed rose to $24.60 compared to $20.30 three months earlier.

The average price received for chickens dropped from 11.6 cents to 10.8 per pound during the month ending November 15 but turkeys rose from 10.4 to 12 cents per pound.

Meat animals as a group showed little change in prices.

One of the feet of a bronze statue of St. Peter in the Vatican City has been worn away by kisses of the faithful.

New C.-C. Directors Will Meet Thursday

McALLEN—New directors of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and retiring members will hold a joint meeting next Thursday night to end the old administration and start the new. The new board is to elect a president, two vice presidents, a treasurer and manager to take office January 1.

BUILDING AT PHARR BOOMS

Year's Total Reaches $103,459 Mark

PHARR — New construction continued to boom in Pharr with a total of $8,168 in building permits being issued during the month of November to bring the total for the first 11 months of 1940 to $103,459. The November, 1940, permits were more than double the total for November, 1939, $3,760.

Another packing plant was added to Pharr's industrial section. It is a large "three-car" frame structure built just north of Missouri Pacific depot by the Valley Fruit Company. This firm now operates four plants in Pharr.

Largest permit for the month of November was for the newly chartered Security State Bank of Pharr, construction of which is well along.

At the same date a year ago, Pharr construction totaled $46,785 for the first eleven months. Total for the year 1939 was $61,685.

ON HUNTING TRIP

SAN JUAN—Miss Berta Lou Hindes left Tuesday for Robstown, where she will be joined by a party of friends. From there they will proceed on a hunting trip.

ATTEND MEETING

SAN JUAN—Mesdames J. L. DeMange and Ralph M. Nettleton went to San Benito Tuesday night, where they attended the Odd Fellow and Rebecca convention.

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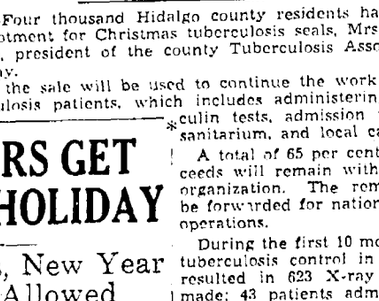

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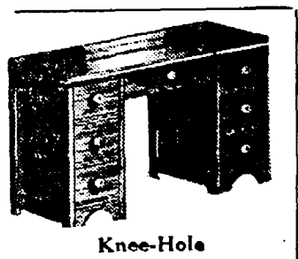
Cream of Celery Soup or Fruit Punch
Choice of Fried Spring Chicken with Cream Gravy
Baby Beef T Bone Steak Broiled in Butter
Baked Young Hen and Dressing with Cranberry Sauce
with Candied Yams or Cream Whipped Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower
Buttered June Peas or Corn on the Cob
Hot Home Made Rolls
Choice Butterscotch Pudding or Hot Apple Pie
Coffee Tea or Milk
JOHNSON'S CAFE
AIR-CONDITIONED
110 W. JACKSON HARLINGEN

Along the Milky Way ..... by HYGEIA

"I must be pretty important! Ever since I arrived, people have been giving me a wonderful drink called Hygeia grade 'A'!"

LASTING GIFTS and . . .
MARVELOUS VALUES in Furniture



Knee-Hole DESK
A real desk. Hardwood construction in dark walnut finish. Six drawers with two top drawers and four large side drawers.
Regular Price $22.50, SPECIAL $14.95

Combination Folding Step-Ladder and Stool.
Reg. Price $2.95 SPECIAL 98¢

Bed, Spring and Mattress
Brown metal Simmons Bed. 50-lb. cotton linter mattress. Heavy base coil springs.
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$1.50 Down — 50c A Week

4-Piece Modernistic BEDROOM SUITE
A truly beautiful modernistic suite. Hardwood throughout and in a choice of light or dark maple finish. Consisting of 6-drawer vanity (center drawer containing make-up compartment with mirrored lid) and large round plate glass mirror. Full size panel bed. Five drawer chest of drawers and upholstered vanity bench.
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Steel frames, back and seats. Red seats and back with ivory arms and rockers.
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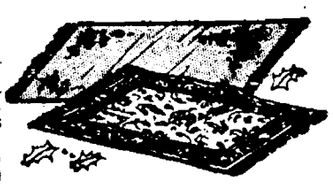

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By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Tough Loss

We were among those present who saw Bob Martin's Mission Eagles nosed out by the Alice Coyotes, 7 to 6, at Mission last Friday night. With the loss went the bi-district championship.

Somehow we could not help but feel that the defeat was a tough one for the Eagles. On the field Friday night the Eagles appeared to be able to make plenty of yards with their fine ground attack. This was evidenced by the many first downs they posted. It was when Mission attempted long passes deep in Alice territory that they ran into trouble. Twice these passes were intercepted just when it seemed that the Eagles would score.

That opening kickoff which was recovered by Alice on the 14-yard stripe, and which helped give Alice a touchdown before four minutes of the game had been played, was a back-breaker. It might be termed a break but the Eagles have only themselves to blame for giving it to the Coyotes.

It was another game in which the point after touchdown meant plenty. Had the Eagles been able to hang up this single tally, they would have won the game on first downs. The 20-yard penetrations were tied but Mission was far ahead on first downs.

All of the Eagles deserve credit for some fine defensive play and Tommy Landry was a standout back on the field Friday night. His ball-carrying, passing and punting was excellent.

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Whitewing Hunters

G. B. Saunders of Brownsville, associate biologist of the research division of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has this to say to hunters about the banding of whitewings:

Many aluminum leg bands found by hunters on white-wings they shot this season have not yet been reported. In several cases the failure to report a band was due to the hunter's desire to keep it for a souvenir. This notice is to advise all white-wing hunters that the federal and state authorities do not ask that the bands be turned in. The only request is that the complete serial number on the band, including that of the year together with the date and location where the white-wing is killed, be reported.

To simplify the reporting of this information, it can be put on a postal card and sent to G. B. Saunders, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Brownsville, Texas. In reply he will report to the hunter as to where and when the white-wing was banded and send a photograph of one of the adult white-wings studied.

If you have an unreported band, your cooperation is earnestly requested. Information regarding banded birds is very urgently needed by federal and state authorities now attempting to increase the Valley white-wing population.

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Basketball Soon

It won't be long now until the Valley high school basketball season gets under way.

With the grid season over—unless there is a post-season game played in the Valley—cage coaches will settle down to the task of whipping quintets together. Several schools have already started practice and it is quite likely that all will issue their calls for candidates Monday.

Several Valley conferences have organized and the upper Valley bracket will complete plans at a meeting to be held at the Weslaco high school Monday night at 7:30.

From what we can pick up here and there, the new cage season promises to be the best the Valley ever enjoyed. We hope so for in our opinion there is no finer or faster game than basketball. Put two evenly-matched quintets on a floor and you have something worth seeing.

Several tournaments are carded to be held in the Valley and there seems to be considerable interest being shown at this early date.

Brumley Is Awarded Backfield Trophy

HOUSTON —(AP)— Bob Brumley, fullback, and Ken Whitlow, captain and center of the Rice Owls, were named the outstanding back and lineman in the Southwest Conference by a committee of sportswriters Saturday. They will receive the Houston Post trophies at the annual Rice banquet Wednesday night.

Brumley nosed out James Thomason, Aggie blocking back, and Pete Layden, Texas University triple threat star, for the backfield award. He paced the Rice eleven to its surprising season of four conference victories.

John Kimbrough and Marshall Robnett, Aggie stars, won the award last year and were not eligible for the trophies this season.

Cage Coaches Meet At Weslaco Monday

WESLACO — Basketball coaches from the upper Valley will meet at the high school here Monday night to complete plans for the coming cage season.

The meeting is called for 7:30 p.m. and a full attendance is expected. The playing schedule for the season will be one of important actions taken.

Ponies Come From Behind For Victory

Neelymen Score On Long Pass

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON, Tex. — (AP) — A guy named Joe kicked Southern Methodist into a tie with the Texas Aggies for the Southwest Conference championship Saturday and by the same token, ruined the last chapter of Rice's fairy-tale football season.

Rice was leading 6-0, after rolling far downfield in five great surges, when the Methodists scored in the the fourth period.

Then came Joe—Joe Pasqua, big tackle—into the backfield to try for the extra point.

He had practiced before the game from long distances and when the chips were down, he sailed the ball far above the crossbars to give SMU a 7-6 victory.

Southern Methodist, however, relinquished all claims to consideration as a candidate to represent the conference in the Cotton Bowl, thus assuring the Aggies would be picked without dissension to oppose Fordham New Year's Day.

Except for the one offensive burst by SMU, Rice was far the better team Saturday, rolling up 190 yards on the ground as it drove goalward five times. The Mustangs net running yardage was a meek 27 yards.

Even in the air, Rice stood above Southern Methodist, gaining 151 yards to the Dallas team's 146.

Rice wound up in a deadlock with Texas University for third and fourth places in the conference scrap.

Southern Methodist's winning touchdown came on a great passing exhibition which began way down on its own 15-yard line.

Ray Mallouf, quarterback, pitched five strikes to carry the Methodists practically the entire 85 yards to the Rice goal-line. The touchdown pass was to E. L. Keeton, end.

Pasqua kicked the extra point.

Rice scored in the second period. Dick Dwelle, late season halfback star, intercepted a pass on his 5 and raced to the Owl 26. He sailed a shaft to Bob Brumley, Rice's powerhouse fullback, on the 44.

The touchdown came on the next play, with Dwelle fading far back and tossing a long pass to little Barron Ellis, halfback, who raced across standing up.

Brumley, who kicked three extra points last week, but missed two field goal tries Saturday, had no chance to attempt the extra point because of a poor pass from center.

Lineups and summary:

Rice	Pos.	S.M.U.
Tresch	LE	Goss
Hartman	LT	Harris
Goforth	LG	Ramsey
Whitlow	C	Pope
Bassett	RG	Bianchi
Kunetka	RT	Pasqua
Tipton	RE	Tunnell
Brown	QB	Mullenweg
Price	LH	Clement
Dwelle	RH	Brown
Brumley	FB	Campbell

Score by periods:

Rice	0	6	0	0	—6
South. Meth.	0	0	0	7	—7

Scoring: Rice—touchdown, Ellis (sub for Price).

Southern Methodist—touchdown, Keeton, sub for Goss). Point from try after touchdown, Pasqua (from placement).

Teams Are Ready For 'Soup Bowl'

BROWNSVILLE — Despite rumors to the contrary, two muscle-bound teams representing the Brownsville Lions and Kiwans clubs will take over Tucker field Friday night, December 13, to play the football game of the century, the "Soup Bowl" classic.

A joint statement issued by Harry P. Roberts, president of the Lions, and George McGonigle, president of the Kiwanis club, stated Saturday that "The Band Birthday party and football game definitely will be staged December 13 at Tucker Field at 8 p.m."

"The rumor that either team will fail to appear is not true, and we aim to prove that Friday the 13th is a lucky day for someone," the leaders stated.

Tickets for the classic will be on sale at Collins Toggery, the Fashion or any filling station here.

Funds obtained from the game will be turned over to the Brownsville Band Boosters association band fund.

Last time the squads met back in 1937, the Lions barely squeezed out a 6-0 victory on a last minute pass completion.

Javelinas Defeat Scorpions 39 To 27

KINGSVILLE — The Texas A. and I. Javelinas cage team defeated the Brownsville Junior College Scorpions here Saturday afternoon, 39 to 27.

Holmes of the Javelinas was high scorer with 13 points. Tom Marchbanks led the Scorpions with eight tallies.

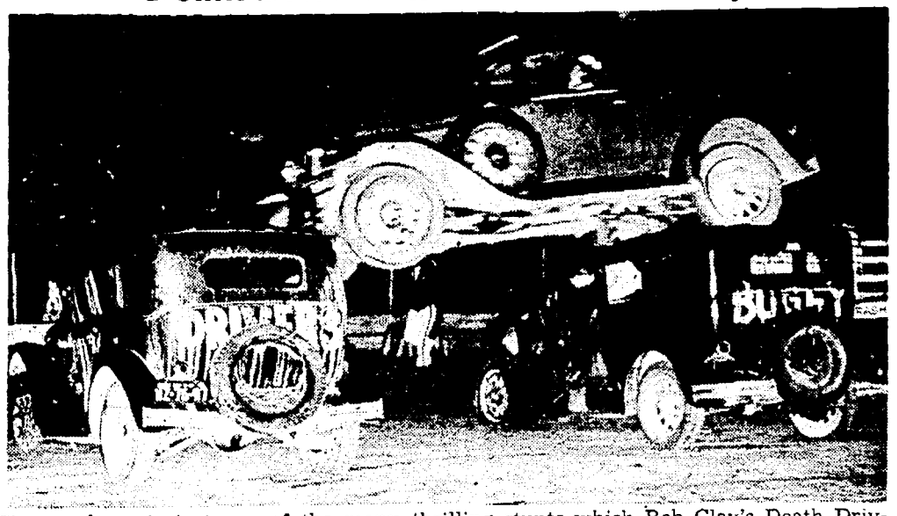
Stokes of A. and I. racked up eight points, and Bill Nance and Roy Bowen, both of Harlingen, tallied seven points apiece for Coach Maurice Pipkin's Brownsvill crew.

The Brownsville squad left after the game for San Antonio, where they will play a game with either the St. Mary's University Rattlers or with a commercial league team Sunday.

McMANUS RESIGNED

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— The St. Louis Browns announced Saturday the resigning of Marty McManus as manager of their San Antonio, Texas League, farm.

Death Drivers In Thrill Show Today



Shown above is just one of the many thrilling stunts which Bob Clay's Death Drivers will stage at the Harlingen airport Sunday afternoon. The double aerial crash, pictured above, is considered one of the most dangerous of the many spills and crashes offered on the two-hour program.

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HARLINGEN—Bob Clay's Death Drivers, a troup of daring young men who display fine disregard for the danger that lies in staying with an automobile in a collision or a rollover, will offer a thrill show at the Harlingen airport at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The two hour long program, interspersed by the lighter antics of two clowns, and by a running fire of descriptive, colorful comment by Jerry Lee Pecht, former national chain radio broadcaster, will include all of the familiar crashes and, in most cases, will go imitators one better.

In all of the events, regulation stock model sedans are used. In the headon collision, of course, two junkyard jalopies, hopped up to a 35 mile an hour speed for their last rides, are used. It's only a matter of simple economics here since the two cars—in which the drivers remain at the wheel, incidentally—are telescoped into battered, shattered scraps of metal, wood and glass. Obviously, Bob Clay could not use two brand new sedans.

The drivers begin mildly enough with simple single or double ramp jumps, then Roman ski jumping and, finally, with the ramps raised to their highest point—five feet—they defy the laws of gravity by speeding up and over, into the air and onto the ground without overturning.

That's the starter and then comes the slide for life in which Tex Wall, Ft. Worth daredevil, drops from the rear of a speeding automobile and is dragged several feet before he shakes loose and rolls over, and over.

In quick succession follow the crash-roll in which a stock model sedan, with Jack McIntyre at the wheel, is deliberately turned over, not once or twice but three times; the fire-wall crash, in which a car, Wall riding prostrate on the front, smashes through a flaming barrier of wood and gasoline soaked excelsior; and several other events, including the headon crash.

Saved for the finale is the double aerial jump, something offered only by Clay's Death Drivers because of the danger involved. The crash car speeds up a high set of ramps and, at the top, leaps across the flat body of a truck into two parked cars—the collision follows an actual aerial jump of 48 feet. Sometimes the three cars collapse gently together. Other times, the crash car clears the double objevtive completely and lands nose first on the ground.

Scotch Tourney Carded At Harlingen Course Today

HARLINGEN— Weather permitting, the first Scotch tournament of the season will be played over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday with the first foursome teeing off at 1:00 o'clock.

Forty-eight shotmakers have signed up to play and many more are expected before teeing off time. Walden Haynes, course manager, estimated Saturday night that 60 or more golfers would take part in the tournament.

Golf balls will be awarded the winners with low gross, first, second and third low net scores taking down the prizes.

Regardless of the weather and whether the tournament is played, the supper will be held in the club house as planned. Serving will start at 6:30 and all of the entrants are invited. If the tournament is played, the supper will be held as soon as the last foursome reports in.

Entries for the tourney will be accepted right up to teeing off time and all Valley golfers are invited to participate.

The pairings and schedule of play:

1:00—Mrs. Jack Watson
G. M. Douglas
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George Wroten

1:05—Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Jr.
R. J. Kroeger
Mrs. R. J. Kroeger
A. J. LeFort, Jr.

1:10—Mrs. Chas. Wood
Lance Tarrance
Mrs. A. E. McClendon
Al Jones

1:15—Mrs. J. L. Head
Harry H. Johnson
Mrs. W. A. Loveless
Archie Harwood

1:20—Mrs. Al Jones
J. H. Head
Mrs. B. T. Parr, Jr.
Arthur Dabney

1:25—Mrs. Bert Silsbee
Hill Cocke
Miss Reet Anderson
Bert Silsbee

1:30—Mrs. Chas. Lee
Al Polzin
Mrs. Lester C. Feener
Chas. Lee

1:35—Miss Marjorie Medley
Phillip Newell
Miss Beth Gregory
Louis Boggus, Jr.

1:40—Mrs. John Benson
John Benson
Mrs. Clyde Roquemore
Jack Watson

1:45—Mrs. J. E. Greene
George Watson
Mrs. Al Schorre
T. B. Evans

1:50—Mrs. E. J. Waitman
E. J. Waitman
Mrs. J. Crosby
Frank Lucas

1:55—Mrs. G. K. Schuepbach
Clyde Ray
Mrs. Ned Sondock
Ned Sondock

Irish Win Over Trojans 10 To 6

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES— (AP) — Southern California's Trojans changed their hospital night shirts for football suits Saturday and gave Notre Dame a walloping battle, but the big green team from South Bend walked off the field with a 10-6 triumph after another wild chapter in the history of this 15-year-old intersectional rivalry.

Southern California's fugitives from an influenza ward brought the roaring throng of 80,000 to its feet in the last minute with an overhead attack that swept to the very goal line of the Irish as the gun sounded. A final pass just missed its receiver and the game was over.

Early in the first quarter a Trojan quick kick went bad and the Irish struck back to within hailing distance of a score.

S. C. stopped the running game and Milt Piepul dropped back and kicked a field goal from the 25-yard stripe.

The Trojans crashed back quickly. Bobby Robertson took the Irish kickoff, ran it back 35 yards, and Jack Banta barged over tackle for 10.

On the next play fullback Bobby Peoples slicked through the Irish line and bowled over the Notre Dame safety man on his wild stampede down field, traveling 46 yards for a touchdown.

As the second period began, blocking back Bill Bundy, most recent of the sickness squad, went out of the S. C. lineup, and Fred Evans came into the Notre Dame backfield.

Evans sailed a perfect pass for 35 yards to Ray Ebli, reserve end, and the Irish were set for another touchdown thrust.

Another pass for 14 yards, and the line hammering of Juzwik and Piepul took the ball on to the three. Then Piepul cracked over for a score. He added the extra point, giving him the scoring honors of the day.

Special Match Set On Harlingen Links

HARLINGEN — A golf match of special interest to all Rio Grande Valley shotmakers will be played over the Harlingen municipal course, Wednesday, December 11.

John Barnum, formerly of Edinburg, two-time winner of the Mexico City Invitation tournament, will team with Ed Brady of San Benito and play Hill Cocke and Walden Haynes of Harlingen.

Barnum is a former Rio Grande Valley champion and is listed as one of Texas' leading young golf stars. He wired from Mexico City asking if such a match could be arranged as he was anxious to get back in the Valley for some golf with his old pals.

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Texas Tech Wins Thrilling Scrap Over Dons 23-21

Red Raiders Stage Wild Rally

By RUSSELL NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Two long-legged long-armed ends teamed up here Saturday in a sensational pass catching and point kicking exhibition to give Texas Tech a 23 to 21 win over the University of San Francisco in the most thrilling football game seen here this season.

The game attracted a scant 4,000 fans. The other 46,000 needed to fill Kezar Stadium missed a thriller.

Clarence Tillery, right end from Grapevine, Texas, and E. J. McKnight, sub left end, from Mexia, Tex., divided honors in a game that saw the Red Raiders come from behind in a series of daring plays for a great victory.

Tillery scored his teams three touchdowns, two on long passes, while McKnight rushed off the bench at the crucial moments to kick two points after touchdowns and finally a field goal from 20 yards out in the last three and a half minutes of play.

The Texas team received the kickoff as the favorite and for the first few minutes merited the distinction.

From the 50-yard line, the Texans smashed straight downfield for a score. Tillery jumped up to snag a pass from Roger Smith, great little half from Mexia, and fell two yards over the goal. Smith, who went out of commission in the last few minutes of the game with what appeared to be a twisted neck, threw the ball from San Francisco's 40.

Tech got to San Francisco's one-yard line a short time later but lost the ball on downs. The San Franciscans, for the balance of the first half, bounced the Red Raiders all over the field.

Texas Schoolboy Football

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. — (AP) — Houston's Jeff Davis Panthers splashed their way through mud and water here Saturday into the Texas Interscholastic League football quarterfinals with a 13-0 win over the Port Arthur Yellowjackets.

The Panthers played an airtight defensive game and capitalized on first and fourth quarter breaks to score two touchdowns.

In the first, big Billy Wyman, Panther tackle, blocked a Jacket punt deep in enemy territory and Max Lobenstien, end, pounced on it over the goal line for the first score.

In the fourth quarter David Bloxom, Davis quarter, intercepted Desmond Zock's pass on the Port Arthur 12 yard stripe, and returned it for the second touchdown. Jack Levy slushed through the mud for the extra point.

The Jackets led in first downs seven to two.

The homlings threatened to score twice, driving to the Davis eight just before the half and to the five yard line in the third.

Jeff Davis plays Corpus Christi, winner over Brackenridge, of San Antonio, in the quarterfinals.

AMARILLO, Tex. — (AP) — The Golden Sandies of Amarillo found themselves in the second quarter here Saturday to brush aside a surprising Wichita Falls team and roll on toward the Texas schoolboy football championship.

The final score was 42-7.

Wichita Falls scored first with a screen pass and led 7-0 until the second period when the Sandie power broke loose.

Three quick touchdowns were rung up, Boone Baker racing 35 yards for one, Otto Payne crushing over for another and M. T. Johnson passing to Scud Redus for the other.

In the third period, Baker climaxed a 44-yard drive by smashing over from the six-yard line. Baker made the fifth touchdown on a 12-yard sprint. The final counter came with Sandie reserves in the game. Clyde Clark went over from the one yard line.

DALLAS —(AP)— Masonic Home's little rascals surged back with one magnificent drive Saturday to tie Sunset's battling Bisons 7-7 and win their way into the quarterfinals of the Texas schoolboy football race via the penetration route.

Sunset scored midway of the second period on a 19-yard sprint by Bill Blackburn, offensive star of the day for the Bisons. Lee Forrest kicked the point.

The Masons came back to tie the score in the third period on a 65-yard drive with Gordy Brown smashing over from the one for the touchdown. Ray Coulter added the point.

The last quarter was a wild affair with the tide of battle surging up and down the field and putting the crowd of 20,000 in a state of prostration.

The Masons had two penetrations to one for Sunset and showed eleven first downs to eight.

Leonard Roach bobbed up to intercept a pass and halt a dangerous Sunset drive in the last two minutes.

Next week Amarillo plays the El Paso High Tigers, who took out Big Spring; Masonic Home meets Paris, which won over Greenville; Temple, Victor over Stephenville, and Longview, which defeated Lufkin, tangle, and Jeff Davis goes against Corpus Christi, which won over Brackenridge.

Except for one game, predictions were carried out in the bi-district round. That game was Jeff Davis' win over Port Arthur, the state's high-scoring machine.

It definitely branded Davis as a South Texas power—one that had not been given its just due.

Sites for two of the quarter-final games have been set, Longview playing at Temple Friday at 2 p.m. and El Paso High going to Amarillo Saturday at 2:30.

Meetings will be held Sunday to decide on the sites and dates of the Masonic Home-Paris and Jeff Davis-Corpus Christi games.

AUSTIN—(AP)—District champions in six-man football were announced Saturday by the Texas Interscholastic League, the "Mighty Midgets" having completed their season's schedules.

District winners included:

Crescent of Wharton, D'Hanis, Prairie Lea, Allen, South Lockett of Vernon, Danbury, Oglesby, LOS FRESNOS, Sparenburg, Hallettsville, Buena Vista of Imperial, Westbrook, High Island, Divide of Nolan, Groom, Caddo, Shepherd, Poth, Mattson of Haskell, Tuscola, Harleton, Hemphill and Richland.

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Texas Longhorns Swamp Florida Gators 26 To 0

By WAYNE OLIVER

GAINESVILLE —(AP)— Somebody lost a good bet by not inviting the Texas Longhorns to a bowl game for they proved that their defeat of Texas A. and M. Thanksgiving Day was not entirely an upset by crushing one of the best University of Florida football teams in years Saturday 26 to 0.

Lopsided as the score was, it undoubtedly could have been bigger if Coach Dana X. Bible had wished. He used his first team sparingly but it was dynamite while it was on the field.

The 12,000 partisan Florida fans were stunned as the Longhorns won as they pleased, but gained considerable measure on consolation from the fact that they were watching one of the nation's best teams. The Texas eleven played near-flawless ball and had power and speed to burn.

Hard-hitting Pete Layden, versatile fullback, was perhaps the outstanding player on the field but there were many other stars.

Layden personally scored two touchdowns and passed the ball on another play on which Cowboy Jack Crain scored a third tally. The fourth Texas score was made by reserve end Jack Searle on a 33-yard pass from halfback Walter Heap, a substitute.

A 15-yard penalty against Florida for having ineligible receivers downfield on a pass by Tommy Harrison and a partial block of Harrison's subsequent kick set up the first Texas score, the Longhorns taking the ball on the Florida 38-yard line.

Crain and Layden bucked down to the Florida five and two plays later Layden passed to end Preston Flanagan who lateralled to Crain for the first score. There was quite a scramble on the play and Florida fans protested when officials ruled it a touchdown, but it wouldn't have mattered as it turned out.

The next touchdown came in the second quarter with a reserve team on the field. R. L. Harkins and Walter Heap moving the ball from the Texas 23 to the Florida 33 from where Heap threw to Seale for the touchdown.

The third touchdown came on a 90-yard drive in the fourth quarter as the Texas first team went back on the field. Layden bucked over from the one. The final score was set up by a neat forward-lateral from Layden to Flanagan to Crain that carried to the Florida five-yard line. Layden bucked it over in two plays.

Crain kicked extra points after the first and third touchdowns.

It was the final game of the season for both teams, and was Florida's fifth defeat of the year against five victories. Texas lost only two.

Starting lineups:

Texas	Pos.	Florida
Flanagan	LE	Ferguson
Williams	LT	Kelmon
Dawson	LG	Konetsky
Goodwin	C	Bucha
Daniel	RG	Battista
Mauldin	RT	Lane
Kutner	RE	Piombo
Martin	QB	Houston
Crain	LH	Harrison
Doss	RH	F. Mitchell
Layden	FB	Tate

Score by periods:

Texas	7	6	0	13	—26
Florida	0	0	0	0	— 0

Texas scoring—Touchdowns, Layden 2, Crain, Seale (sub for Flanagan). Point from try after touchdown, Crain 2, (placements).

BASEBALL BANTER

By JUDSON BAILEY

ATLANTA—(AP)—Baseball is going to help the army get a chance at the sport by providing bats, balls and other equipment. . . . One of the actions of the minor league meeting just closed was to name a committee to confer with the majors on the extent of the support they could give. . . . Tom Watkins, prominent in baseball circles for many years, is planning to sell his Memphis club of the Southern Association to the big soft drink concern that is taking such an interest in the national pastime. . . . Connie Mack made speeches to two luncheon clubs this week and was a sensation. . . . He recalled that the Philadelphia Athletics trained in Atlanta in 1910 and won the world championship.

This convention was one of the two finest in the history of the minor leagues, the only other one comparable being the year it was held at Catalina Island and Phil Wrigley paid most everybody's hotell bill. . . . Atlanta interests spent more than $15,000 to make it a standout and Earl Mann, the young president of the Atlanta ball club, should be proud of his success.

When Ossie Vitt, ex-Cleveland manager now at Portland, showed up in the lobby, Fred Haney of the St. Louis Browns grabbed him and yelled, "Get out your handkerchief and let's have a good cry." . . . Ball players who put in an appearance included Paul Derringer, Mel Ott, Paul Waner and Luke Appling. . . . Jim Peterson, the one-time pitcher for the A's, was on hand signing up minor league radio rights for an ad agency. . . . St. Louis fellows say Jim Brown will be a new ball player after having his nose rebuilt this winter.

Some of the baseball men went direct to Chicago Friday night for the major league meetings that open Tuesday, some went to Washington for Sunday's championship pro football game and others went to their homes—Eddie Collins of the Red Sox going all the way back to Boston—but all the big league representatives will be in the Windy City by Monday morning.

Matamoros Cards Bullfight Today

MATAMOROS, Tamps. — Carnicerito, one of Mexico's best known and daring bull fighters, whose hair-raising specialty is setting the short darts in the bull's back, is carded to appear Sunday at 4 p.m. in the local Bien Venido bullring to fight three of six-bull corrida in company with Leopoldo Ramos, better known to bullfight fans as "Ahijado del Matadero."

Ramos will receive the "alternativa" or rank of full-fledged matador from Carnicerito during a special ceremony at the fight.

Carnicerito is well known through out Mexico as one of her most popular matadores. His specialty is breaking the full size banderillas (darts with wooden handles about 22 inches long) and then setting them in the bull's back.

He often breaks the banderillas in two, and to make the trick more dangerous, stands with the darts in his hands almost against the edge of the ring, makes the enraged bull charge and drives them home. He is also rated an artist with the muleta, or red cape.

Ramos is no new-comer to Valley bullfight fans. The six Ibarra fighting stock bulls from the Aguas Calientes hacienda are first class fighting animals. Ticket sales Saturday indicated a record crowd would attend.

Former Pony Star Visits In McAllen

McALLEN — Bobby Wilson, the All-American back who led his Southern Methodist Mustang team into the Pasadena Rose Bowl in 1936, has been visiting High School Coach Maco Stewart of McAllen during the past week.

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Four '39 AP All-America Stars On '40 Team

'Marked Men' Star Again To Get Backfield Posts

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

NEW YORK — Throughout the gridiron season Thomas Dudley Harmon of Michigan, the midlands' greatest halfback since the days of Red Grange, and Jarrin' John Kimbrough of the Texas Aggies were perhaps the most talked about college players in the country.

And today, with three sparkling years of competition completed, they were chosen on the 16th annual All-America team selected by The Associated Press on the basis of a nation-wide survey of expert opinion.

These aces, standouts on the all-star club of 1939, were marked men from the outset this season but still no rival was able to throttle them. Starting with Michigan's opener against California, in which Harmon uncorked a 28-point scoring spree, and carrying on through the final game with Ohio State, when he scored 22 points, the Gary Thunderbolt figured in most of the Wolverines' touchdowns, either through his runs or his passes. Kimbrough's talents were employed chiefly as a bruising blocker in the early engagements but when he finally was turned loose as a ball carrier he bulled through Arkansas, Southern Methodist and Rice for some 300 yards.

Dillon Graham

Altogether four members of last year's All-America cast were selected again. The others were Nicholas Drahos, Cornell's bulky tackle, and Paul Vincent Severin, Carolina end.

Rounding out the backfield with Kimbrough and Harmon were George Franck, fleet-footed halfback of Minnesota's powerful unbeaten machine, and Frank Albert, Stanford's smart and versatile quarterback.

With Boston College's giant Chet Gladchuk at center, the line forms with Bob Suffridge of Tennessee and Warren Alfson of Nebraska at Guards, Bob Reinhard of California as Drahos' running mate at tackle and Erwin (Buddy) Elrod of Mississippi State serving with Severin at end.

Albert and Reinhard are juniors, the others seniors. This All-America team has all the requisites — brains, skill, speed and durability, with the line averaging 202 pounds and the backfield 190.

Midlands Dominate

THE midlands dominate the selections even more than a year ago, with three players on the first team and ten men altogether on the All-America squad of 33, comprising first, second and third teams.

The South and East trail the Mid-West with seven players each on the full squad, while the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain sector one.

The hottest contest of all developed at center where Gladchuk, Boston's burly boy, gained a slight edge over such expert snappers-back as Rudy Mucha of Washington, Ray Apolskis of Marquette, Ray Frick of Penn, Don Snavely of Columbia and Leon Gajecki of Penn State.

The heaviest and tallest man on the club at 242 pounds and 6 foot 5, Gladchuk is agile and fast. He is a shrewd diagnostician of plays and a murderous backer-up. Chet has the talent to snap the ball back without looking, keeping his head up to get the jump on his opponents. Scouts report he is equally good on offense and defense. A dry humorist, his wit enables him to relieve the tenseness of other players in trying situations.

Battle At Guard

MARSHALL FOCH ROBNETT, one of the greatest linemen in Southwest history, gave Suffridge and Alfson a spirited fight for a guard post and their superiority over the Texas Aggie ace is thin.

Alfson was the kingpin of Nebraska's strong forewall. His play was distinguished by his ability to come around from behind and pull down ball carriers, his ability to shy away from mouse traps, and his speed in downfield blocking. Not a flashy performer, Alfson had the knack of being in the right spot at the correct time. He also floated well on pass defense. Perhaps his greatest defensive feat came against Minnesota, when after the Gophers had paraded to a first down on Nebraska's seven-yard line, he led the charge that bottled up the Western Conference champions' attack.

Suffridge, a third-team choice in his sophomore year and handicapped by a trick knee in 1939, was a consistent star all season. He rose to his greatest performances in the major engagements against Alabama and Duke. Bob was fast enough to lead the interference for Tennessee's speedy backs. Suffridge consistently out-shone the Volunteer's other guard, Ed Molinski, an All-America a year ago.

Seldom mentioned in 1939, California's Robert Richard Reinhard came with such a rush this season that he rates top tackle billing with Cornell's repeater, Nick Drahos. Not only a marvelous offensive and defensive lineman, Reinhard also is a great kicker and a competent passer. Although he had never punted until this year, Reinhard outkicked Washington's famed booter, Dean McAdams, with an average of 47.7 yards that included three kicks out of bounds within the 10-yard line.

He was so fast that he could get to the other side of the line and make tackles when plays were run away from him. One of his tricks —which brought a 9-7 triumph over U.C.L.A.—is passing on a fake punt.

Drahos Improves

DRAHOS was perhaps an even better tackle this year than in 1939. He was a 60-minute player against Syracuse, Ohio State, Columbia, Dartmouth and Penn and, altogether, played 433 minutes of a possible 480. A big 212-pounder, who place-kicked 20 out of 24 attempted extra points, Drahos was an immovable bulwark on defense and a hard-charging hole-opener on offense.

Not far behind Reinhard and Drahos were Tony Ruffa of Duke, Fred Hartman of Rice, Vic Sears of Oregon State, Fred Davis of Alabama, Al Blozis of Georgetown, Abe Shires of Tennessee, Forest Behm of Nebraska, Andy Fronczek of Richmond and Mike Enich of Iowa.

While top-flight ends generally were scarce Buddy Elrod of Mississippi State rated as one of the best the South has produced.

For two seasons opposing backs have lost more ground than they gained at his wing and no team made a first down through him. Buddy suffered a fracture of two bones in his right hand in mid-season but, with his hand in a cast, he continued his sparkling play. He is a sure pass-snatcher, fast on downfield blocking, and a bone-rattling tackler.

Severin, hampered by injuries in a few games, had to put on a blazing finish to clinch his end post again. It was largely through his individual brilliance that North Carolina gained an upset triumph over Duke and won a tight duel with Virginia.

Other Challengers

CHALLENGING this pair for top honors were Dave Rankin, Purdue's dependable veteran, Ed Frutig of Michigan, Loren MacKinney of Harvard and Bill Jennings of Oklahoma. Other stellar flankmen included Joe Blalock of Clemson, Holt Rast of Alabama, Bob Ison of Georgia Tech, Alva Kelley of Cornell, Jay McDowell of Washington, Ed Cifers of Tennessee, Don Vosberg of Marquette, Charles Anderson of Ohio State, Archie Harris of Indiana, Al Bartholemy of Yale, Hugh Barber of Columbia, Alex Urban of South Carolina, and Gene Goodreault of Boston College.

While there may be possible debates elsewhere, few will object to the listing of Harmon and Kimbrough with the gridiron's all-time greats. Rivals were keyed up to stop them and special defense traps were set but they kept on parading their exceptional talents Saturday after Saturday.

Harmon authored a gridiron record that few of football's heroes have equalled. Off to a running start with 28 points against California, Tom tallied all of Michigan's 21 against Michigan State, 20 against Harvard and continued his touchdown trots on through the final game when he rang up 22 points against Ohio State in the worst rout in modern Buckeye history. Altogether, he had 16 touchdowns and 117 points.

Harmon's passing skill has been overshadowed by his spectacular ball-carrying. But he is one of the best of the flingers. He completed 43 out of 95 for 503 yards and seven was a star in this lone game that the the scoring of 159 of Michigan's 196 points. He wasn't a pampered, protected back, either, for his 433 minutes of playing out of a possible 480 proves his durability.

Minnesota was the only team against which he failed to score a touchdown but Harmon nevertheless was a star in this lone game tha tthe Wolverines lost. He played the full 60 minutes and completed 10 of 14 passes, one for a touchdown. The combination of a slippery field and the Gophers' defense prevented any of his customary broken field escapades.

Beat Grange's Record

HIS 33 touchdowns and 237 points over three years set new Western conference records, surpassing the 31 touchdowns and 186 points made in the 1920's by Red Grange of Illinois.

Although almost every section could point to an extraordinarily good fullback, Kimbrough easily stood out among these super-stars. Jarrin' John has terrific drive and no line was able to stop him before bending for at least a few yards. Lunging forward with all the force of his 222 pounds, Kimbrough literally carried lighter-weight tacklers along with him across the chalked stripes.

Running with the ball far more times than any other back in the Southwest Conference, Kimbrough averaged around four yards a crack in the Aggies' first eight games. He caught nine passes for 69 yards and intercepted six for 142 yards. John scored seven touchdowns for 42 points and led the conference scorers for the second year.

George Franck was the touchdown threat, the break-away runner, of Minnesota's powerhouse. Like Harmon, he got off to a flying start, running the kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown against Washington, scoring again later and finally saving the game for the Gophers by knocking Steele out of bounds when the Washington back apparently was goalward bound. He had a four-touchdown field day against Iowa and lugged a kickoff 85 yards against Purdue.

Franck's kicking possibly saved the Michigan game for the Gophers. Four times he booted out of bounds deep in Wolverine territory, once on the one-foot line. Franck averaged five yards every time he carried the ball.

Versatile Mr. Albert

ALBERT, a left-footed kicker and southpaw passer, does about everything at Stanford except blow the referee's whistle. He kicks off, punts, calls the plays, passes, blocks, runs and handles the ball on almost every play from the close-behind-center position that characterizes the Stanford "T" formation.

The 170-pound youngster, whose field generalship amazed Pacific Coast experts, had never seen the rather complicated offense from the "T" formation until Clark Shaughnessy brought it to Palo Alto last spring. Yet he had such a command of its possibilities that although faced with eight various defenses in as many games, he solved them all with scoring plays.

His daring qualities excite the imagination of fans. In the Southern California game, with the score tied at 7-7 and less than four minutes to play, he began tossing the ball around from deep in his own territory and set off a charge that sent the Indians 80 yards for the touchdown that kept their victory string unbroken. He threw practically all of Stanford's touchdown passes and did the kicking after mid-season, averaging 52.6 yards against Washington.

The mid-west had an abundance of excellent backs such as Paul Christman of Missouri, Harry Hopp of Nebraska, Ollie Hahnenstein of Northwestern, Hal Hursh of Indiana, Bruce Smith of Minnesota, Steve Juzwik of Notre Dame, Don Scott of Ohio State. Fine fullbacks were George Paskvan of Wisconsin, Bill Green of Iowa, Bob Westfall of Michigan, Milt Piepul of Notre Dame and John Petty of Purdue.

Good Backs All Around

WHILE Kimbrough was the star of the Southwest he had a great back on his own team, Jim Thomason. Southern Methodist's Preston Johnston was another. Injuries handicapped Jack Crain of Texas after a sensational start.

Jim Kisselburgh of Oregon State was the top fullback in the Far West after Stanford's Norman Standlee was hurt. Dean McAdams of Washington, Bob Robertson of Southern California and Bill Sewell of Washington State ranked high in all-around ability.

Francis Xavier Reagan of Penn and Charlie O'Rourke, Boston College's great passer, were Eastern leaders. Hank Mazur of Army, Len Eshmont of Fordham, George Kracum of Pitt, Andy Tomasic of Temple, Bill Busik of Navy, Henry Toczylowski of Boston College, Dave Allerdice of Princeton and Walter Matuszczak and Mort Landsberg of Cornell were others.

Southern standouts were Bob Foxx of Tennessee, Jimmy Nelson of Alabama, Bill Dudley of Virginia, Jim Lalanne of North Carolina, Junie Hovious and Merle Hapes of Mississippi, Steve Lach of Duke, Jim Thibault of Tulane, Tony Gallovich of Wake Forest, Neal McGowen of Auburn and Harvey Johnson of Mississippi State.

Mississippi State, with Elrod, and Boston College, with Gladchuk, gained All-America representation for the first time since The Associated Press began its selections in 1925. Stanford returns to the All-America for the first time since Bobby Grayson was chosen in 1935; Nebraska and Minnesota for the first time since 1936 when Sam Francis and Ed Widseth made the grade and California for the first time since Sam Chapman was chosen in 1937.

1940 AP All-America

Position	Player & College	Age	Hgt	Wgt	Home Town
END	PAUL VINCENT SEVERIN, North Carolina*	21	6:00	185	Natrona, Pa.
TACKLE	NICHOLAS DRAHOS, Cornell*	21	6:03	212	Cedarhurst, N. Y.
GUARD	ROBERT LEE SUFFRIDGE, Tennessee	21	6:00	190	Knoxville, Tenn.
CENTER	CHESTER S. GLADCHUK, Boston College	21	6:05	242	Bridgeport, Conn.
GUARD	WARREN FRANK ALFSON, Nebraska	25	6:00½	188	Wisner, Neb.
TACKLE	ROBERT RICHARD REINHARD, California	20	6:03	210	Montrose, Calif.
END	ERWIN BRICE ELROD, Mississippi State	22	6:01	186	Memphis, Tenn.
BACK	FRANK CULLING ALBERT, Stanford	20	5:09	170	Glendale, Calif.
BACK	THOMAS DUDLEY HARMON, Michigan*	21	6:00	193	Gary, Ind.
BACK	GEORGE HENNING FRANCK, Minnesota	22	6:00	175	Davenport, Iowa
BACK	JOHN ALEC KIMBROUGH, Texas A. & M.*	22	6:02	222	Haskell, Texas

*Chosen for second successive year.

Second Team	Position	Third Team
DAVID RANKIN, Purdue	END	WILLIAM JENNINGS, Oklahoma
TONY RUFFA, Duke	TACKLE	ALFRED BAUMAN, Northwestern
MARSHALL ROBNETT, Texas A.&M.	GUARD	GEORGE KERR, Boston College
RUDY MUCHA, Washington	CENTER	RAY APOLSKIS, Marquette
HUNTER COHERN, Mississippi State	GUARD	CECIL SCHEFFEL, Denver
FRED HARTMAN, Rice	TACKLE	JOSEPH UNGERER, Fordham
LOREN MacKINNEY, Harvard	END	EDWARD FRUTIG, Michigan
PAUL CHRISTMAN, Missouri	BACK	BILL DUDLEY, Virginia
CHARLES O'ROURKE, Boston Col.	BACK	JAMES THOMASON, Texas A.&M.
FRANCIS REAGAN, Penn	BACK	ROBERT FOXX, Tennessee
GEORGE PASKVAN, Wisconsin	BACK	JAMES KISSELBURGH, Oregon S.

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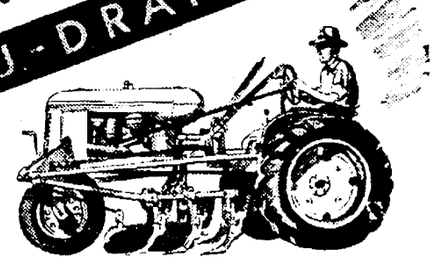

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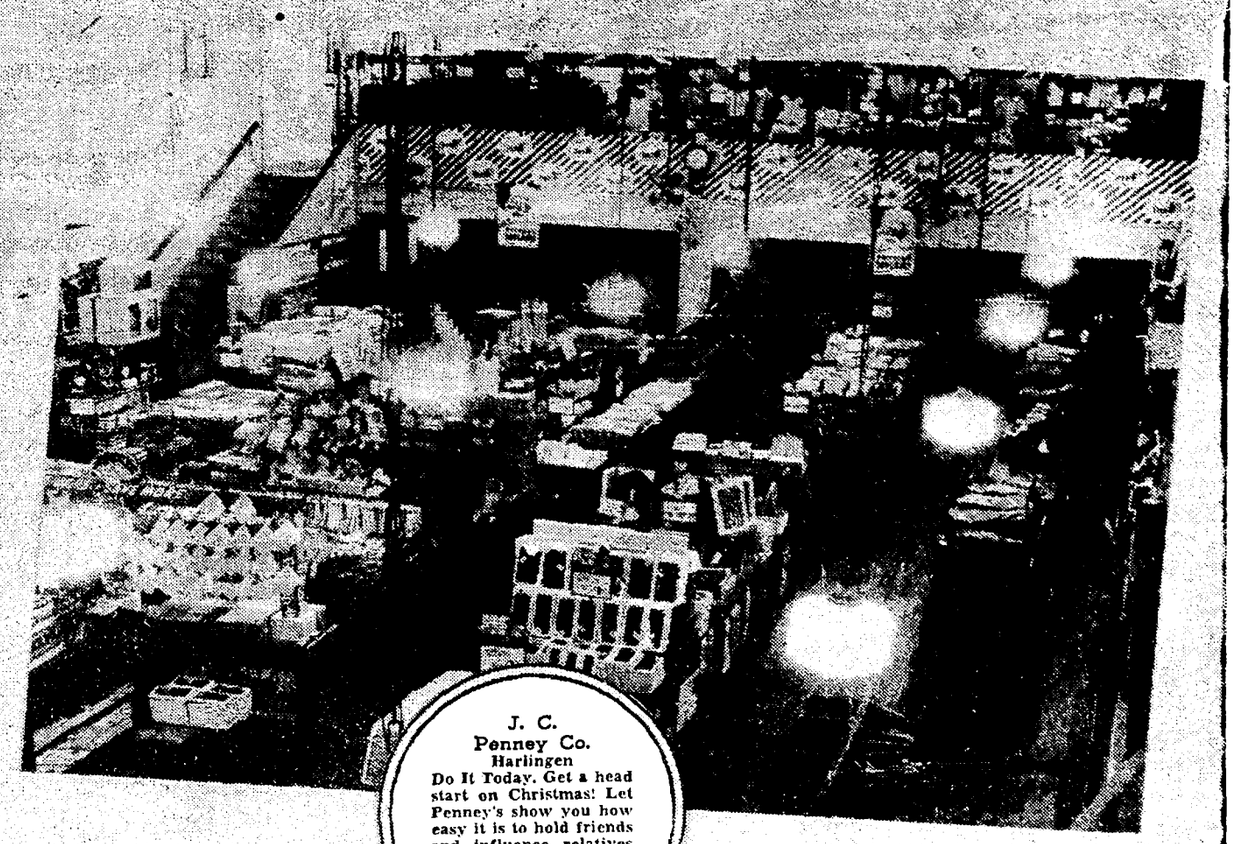

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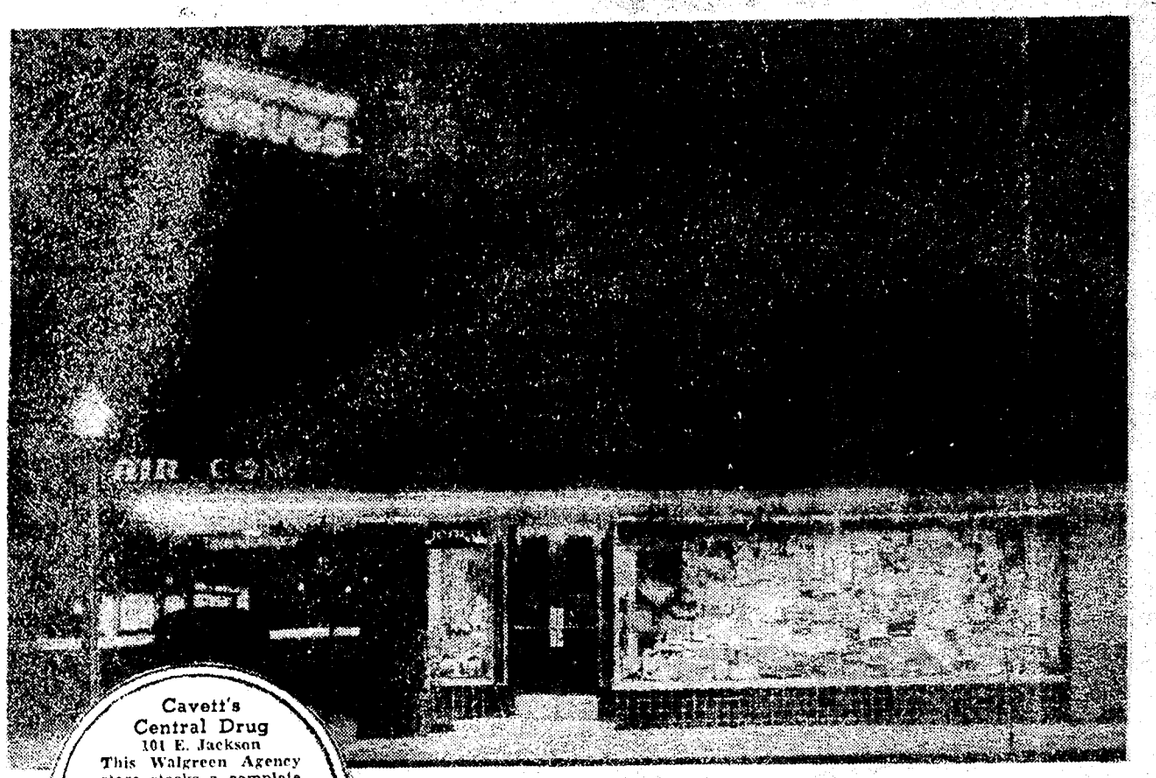

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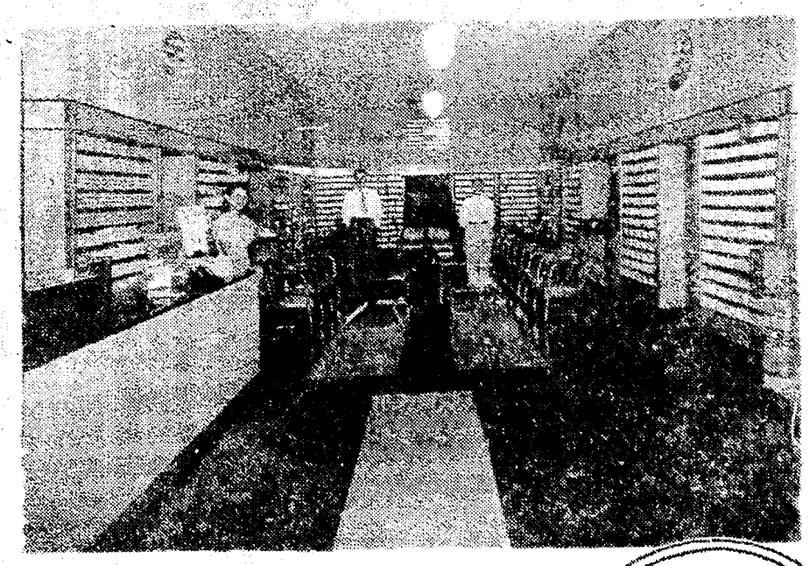

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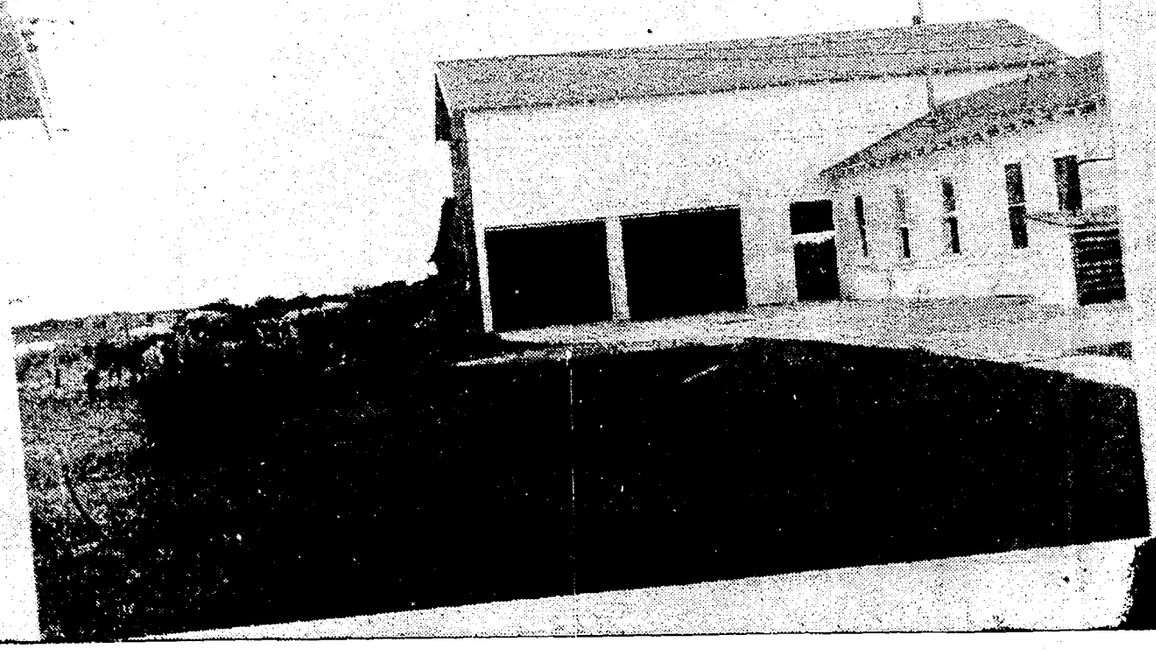

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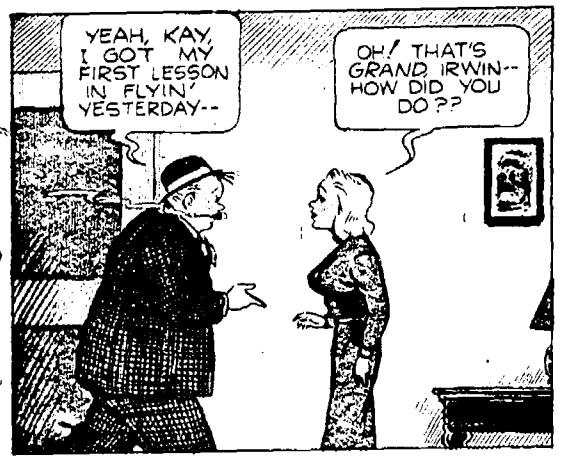

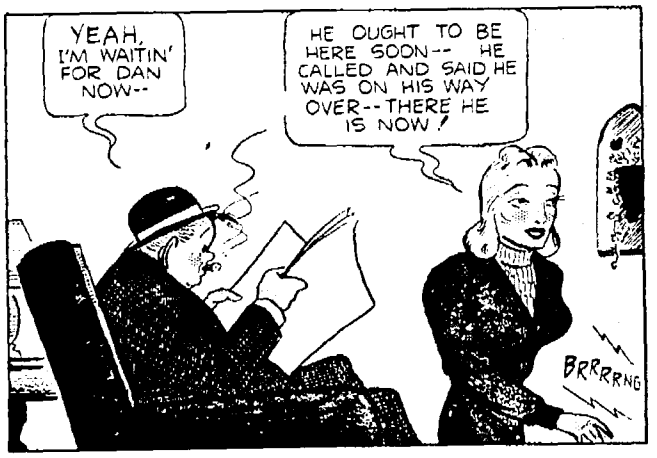

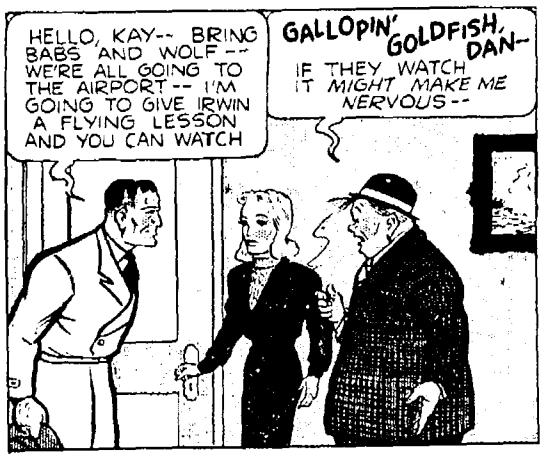

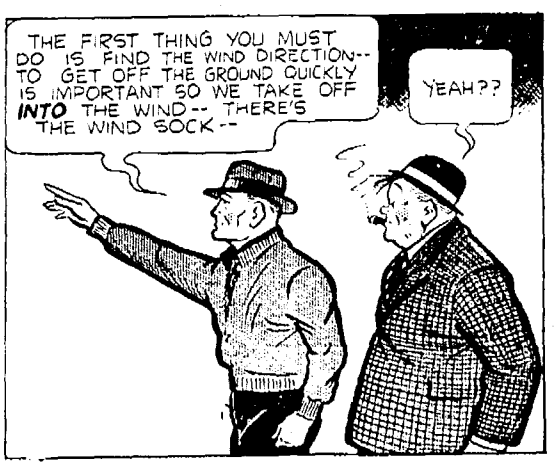

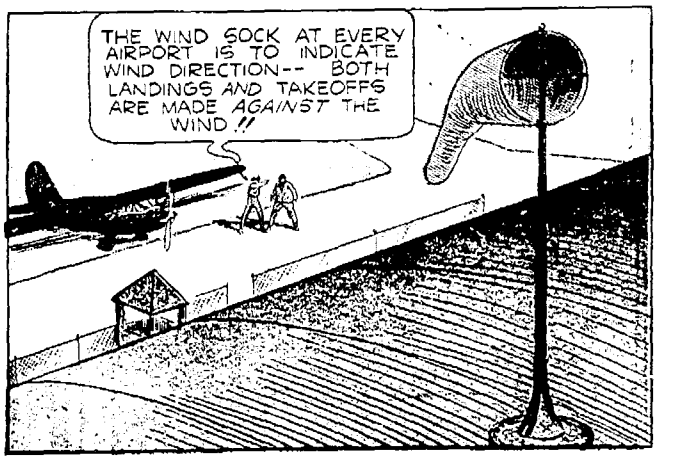

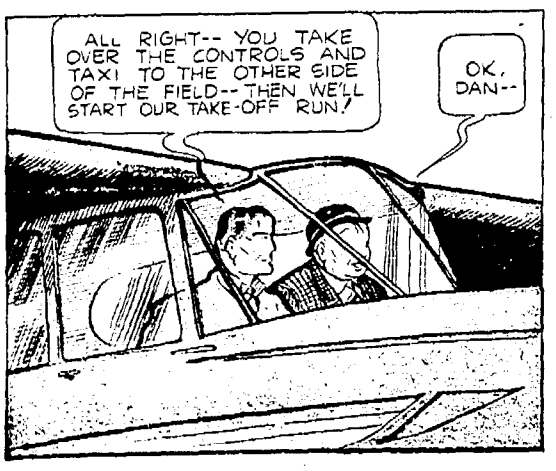

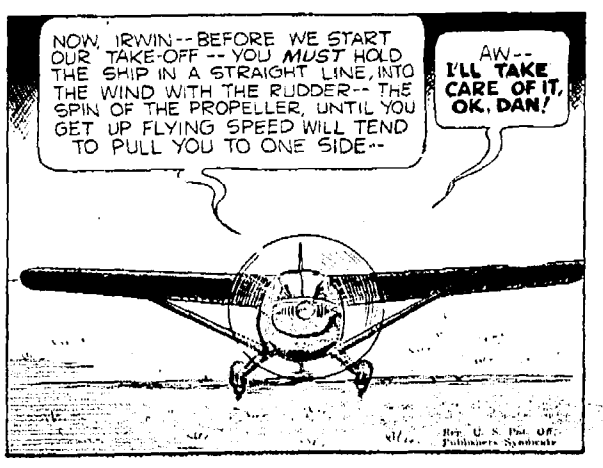

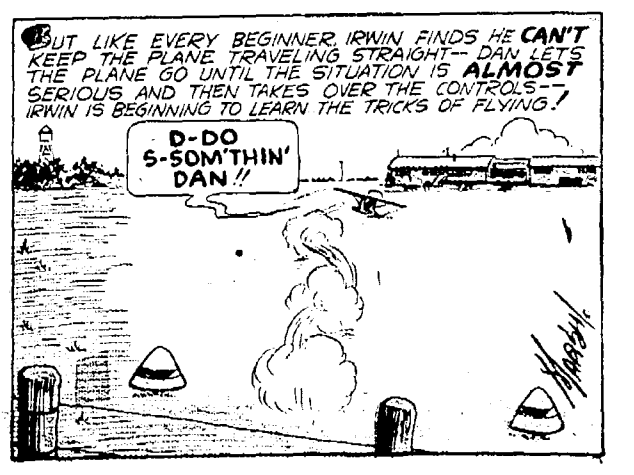

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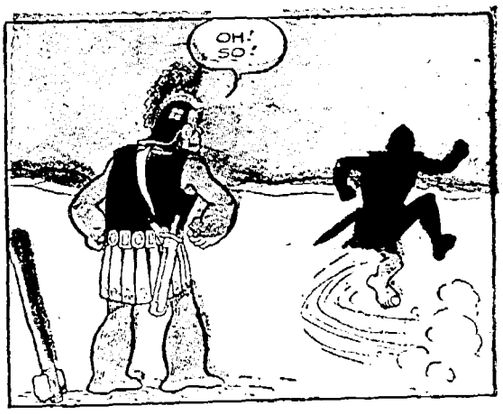

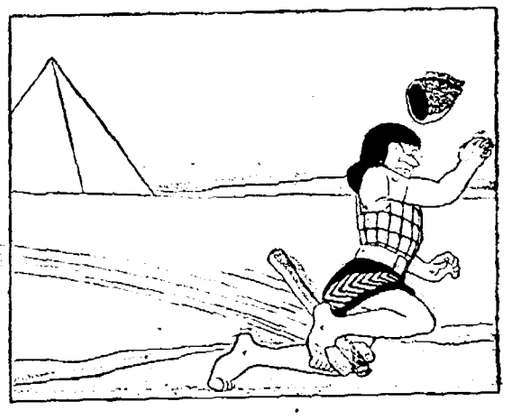

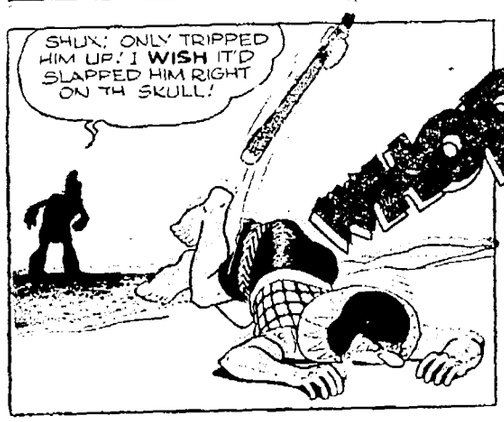

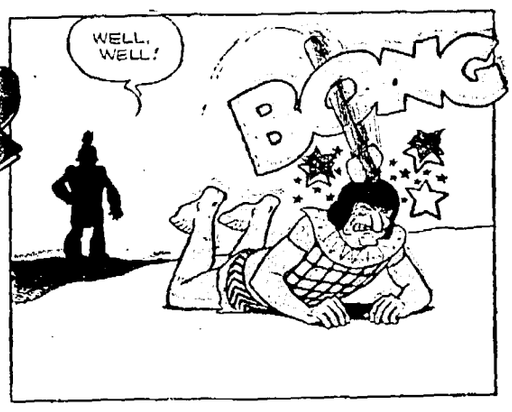

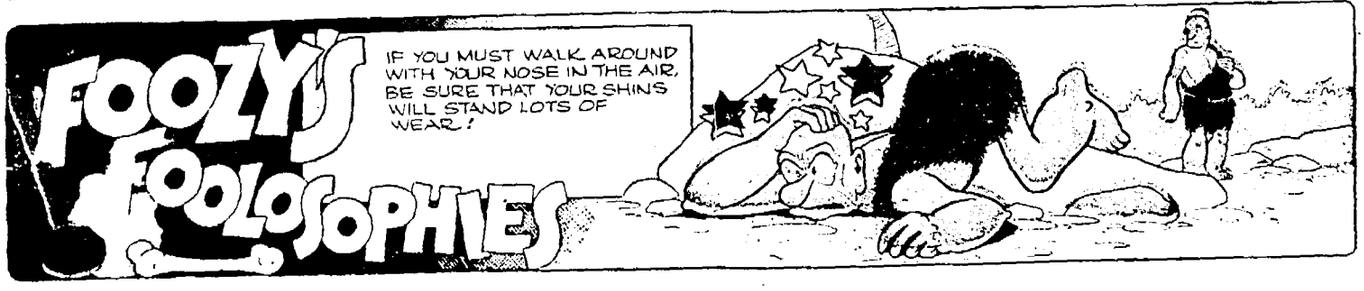

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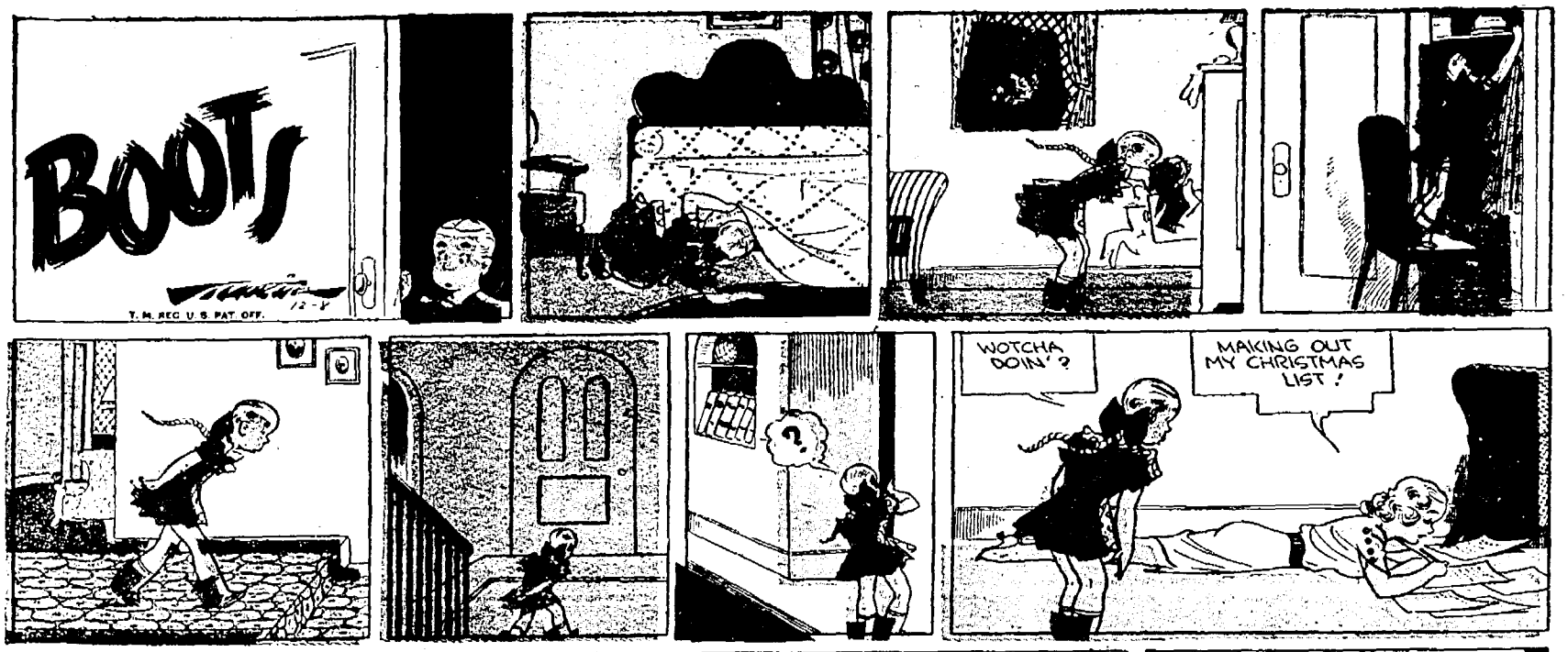

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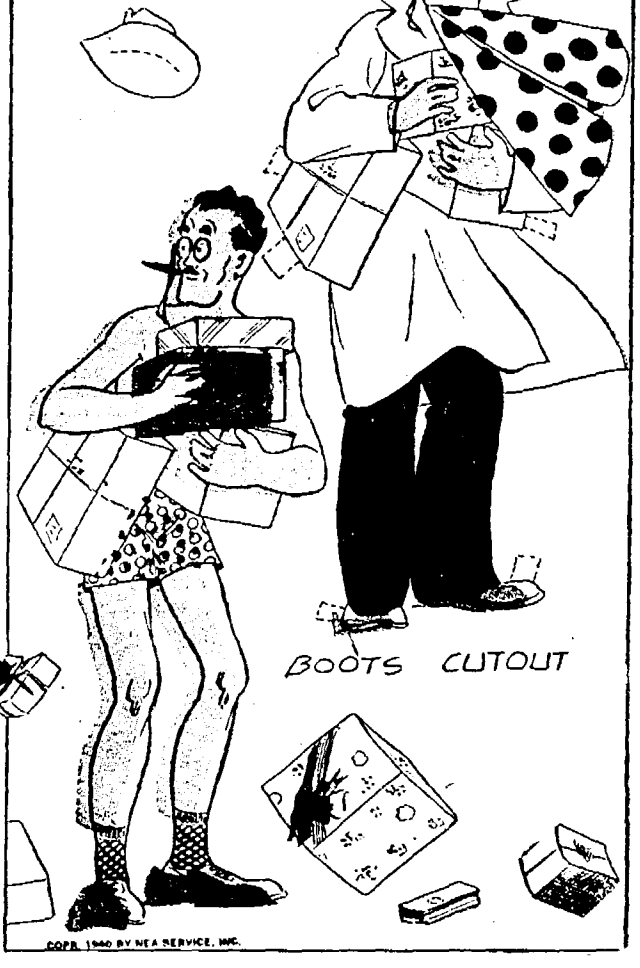

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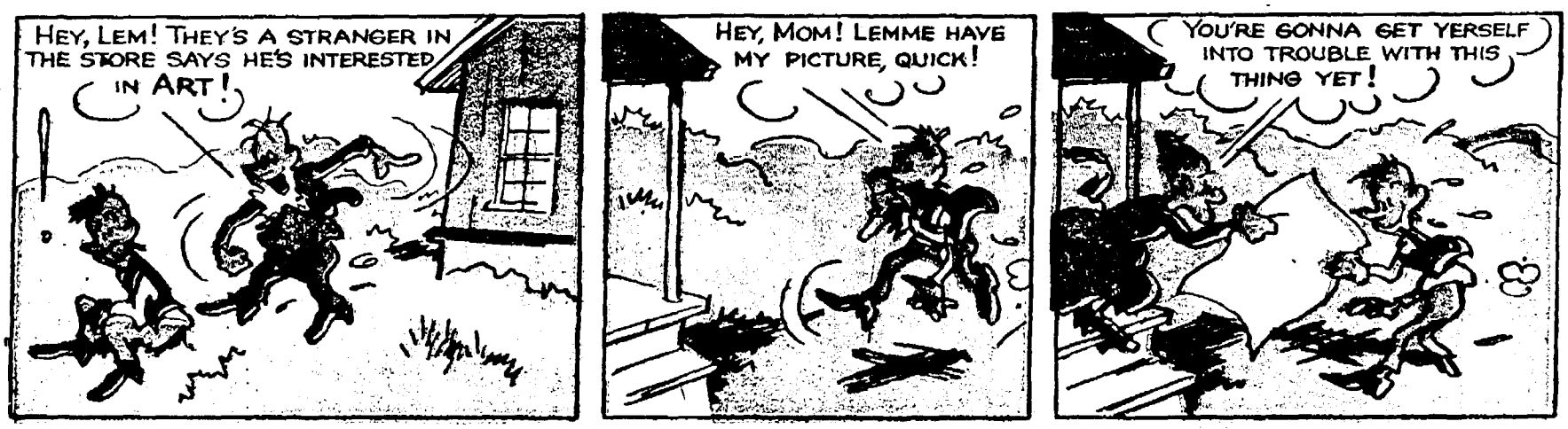

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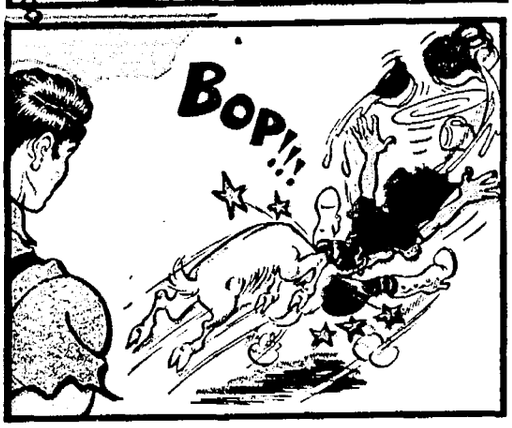

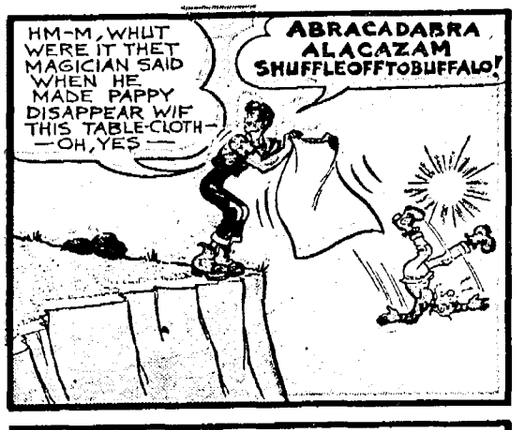

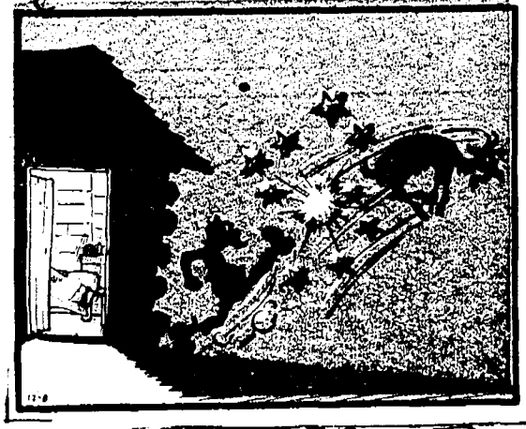

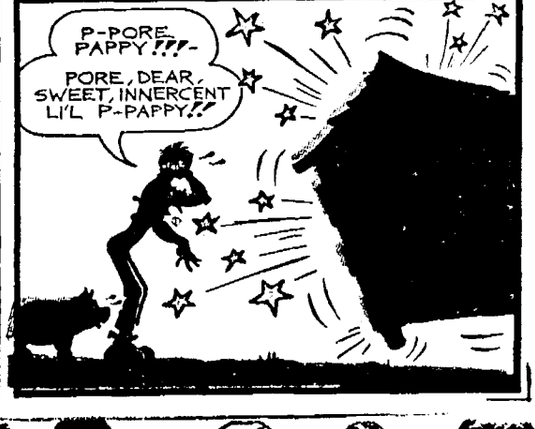

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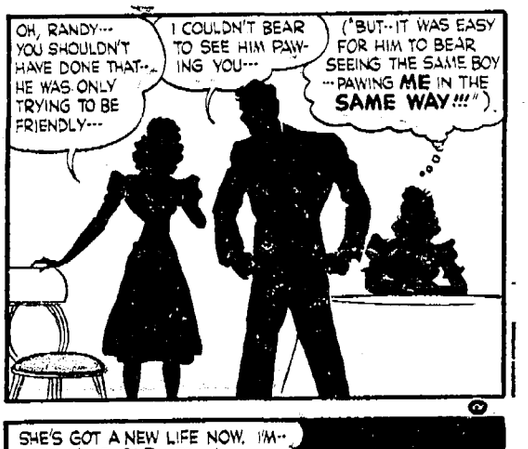
by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



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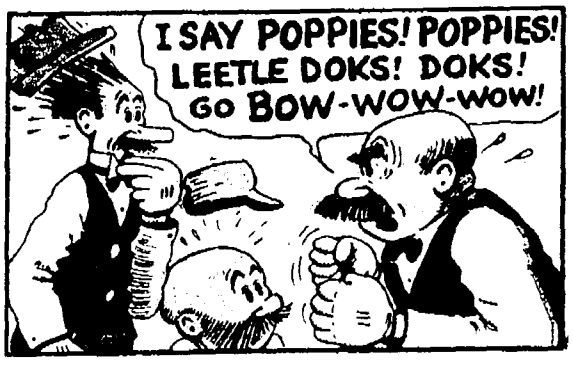

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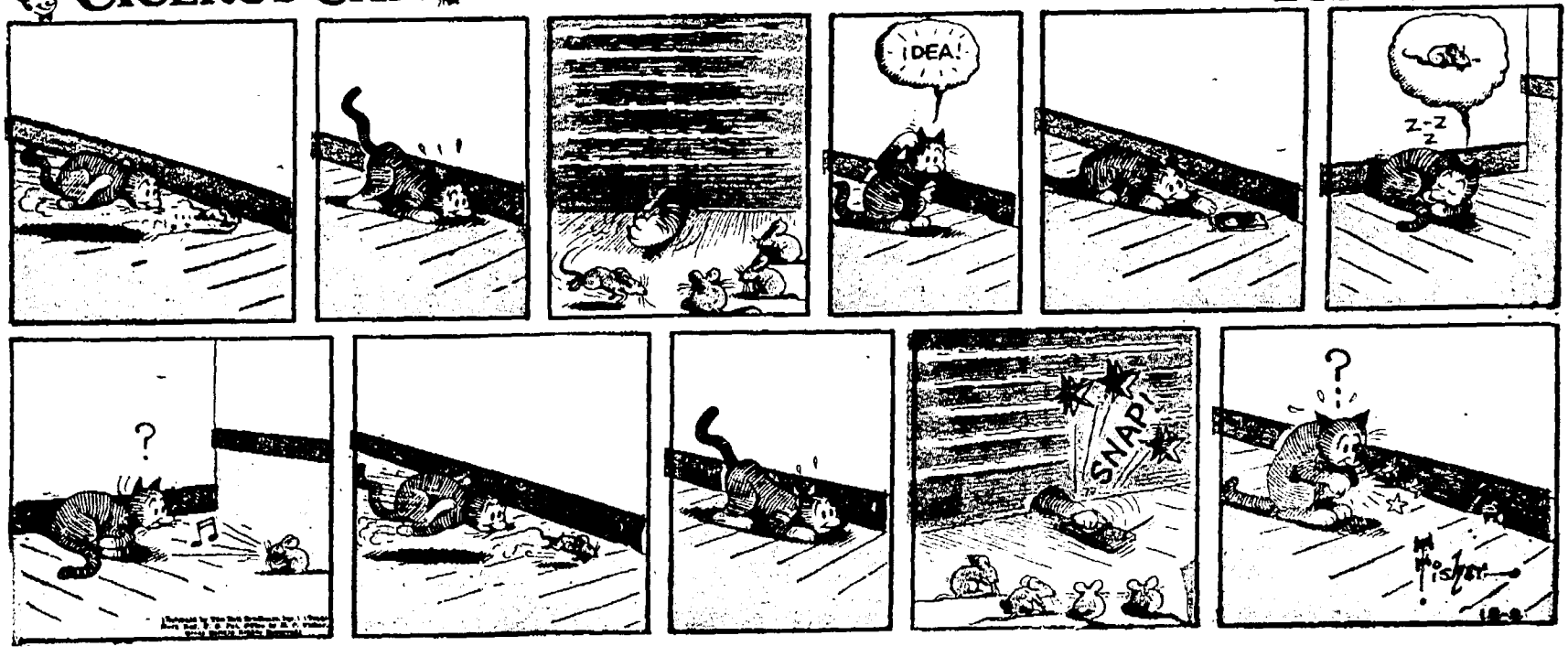

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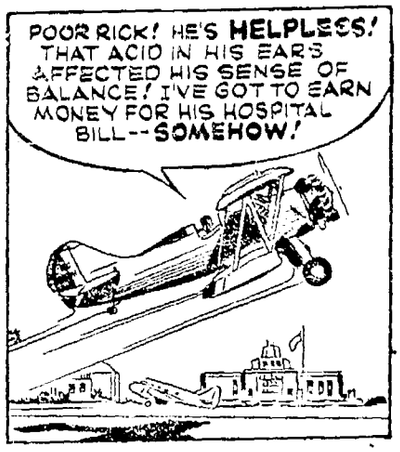
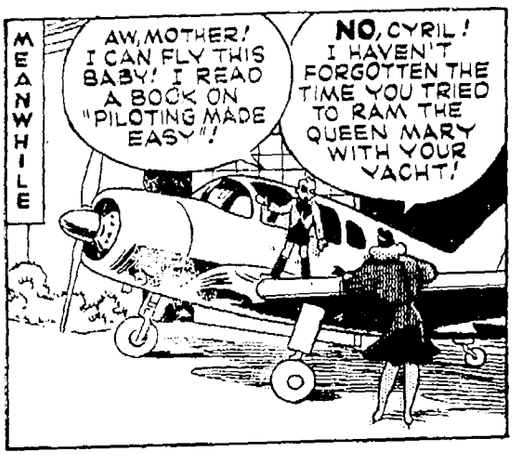
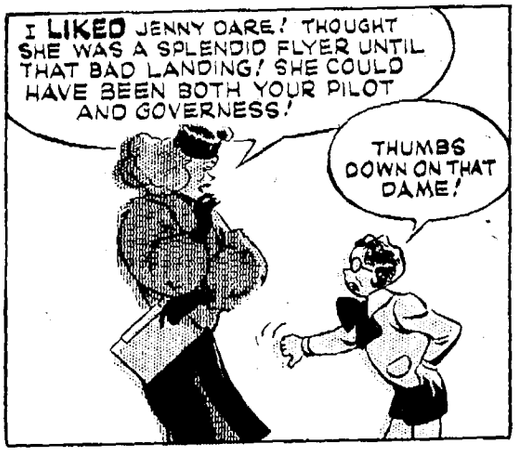
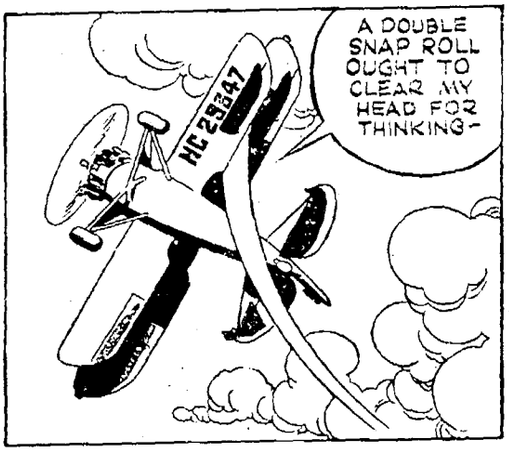
And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

BY. RUSSELL ICEALOU
HOW 'BOUT USING THE TRAINER, PERCY? I'D LIKE TO GO UPSTAIRS AND DUNK MYSELF IN A CLOUD AND DROWN MY TROUBLES!
SURE, JENNY!-- TAKE MY 'CHUTE!
JENNY FAILED TO GET THE JOB OF FLYING MRS. RICHMINT'S PAMPERED LITTLE SON, CYRIL, BECAUSE HE LIFTED THE LANDING FLAPS CAUSING A POOR LANDING DURING A DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT!


POOR RICK! HE'S HELPLESS! THAT ACID IN HIS EARS AFFECTED HIS SENSE OF BALANCE! I'VE GOT TO EARN MONEY FOR HIS HOSPITAL BILL--SOMEHOW!


MEANWHILE
AW, MOTHER! I CAN FLY THIS BABY! I READ A BOOK ON "PILOTING MADE EASY"!
NO, CYRIL! I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE TIME YOU TRIED TO RAM THE QUEEN MARY WITH YOUR YACHT!


I LIKED JENNY DARE! THOUGHT SHE WAS A SPLENDID FLYER UNTIL THAT BAD LANDING! SHE COULD HAVE BEEN BOTH YOUR PILOT AND GOVERNESS!
THUMBS DOWN ON THAT DAME!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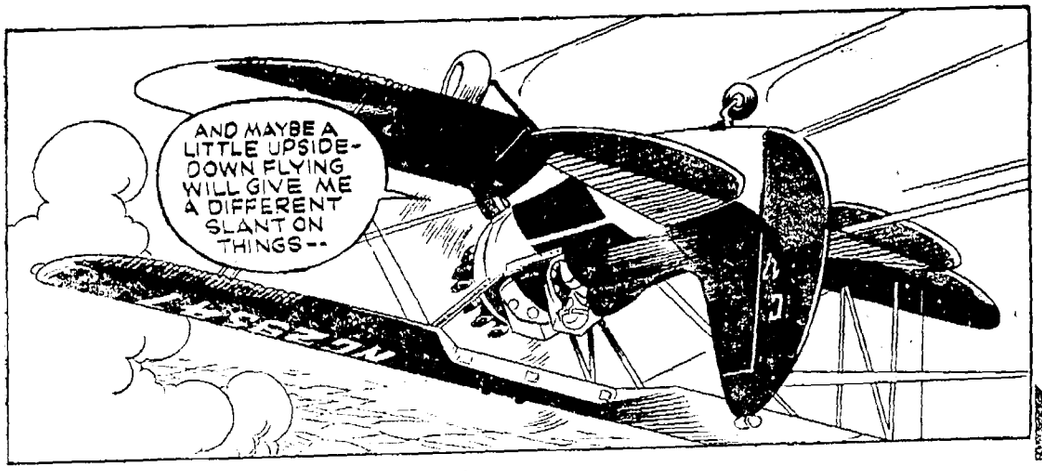
A DOUBLE SNAP ROLL OUGHT TO CLEAR MY HEAD FOR THINKING-


AND MAYBE A LITTLE UPSIDE-DOWN FLYING WILL GIVE ME A DIFFERENT SLANT ON THINGS--

WOW! DID YOU SEE THAT! IF I GOT TO HAVE A PILOT--THAT'S THE ONE I WANT! BOY! HE CAN WRING OUT AN AIRPLANE--
HARRY

FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW! GUESS I MAY AS WELL LAND AND FACE THE WORLD!
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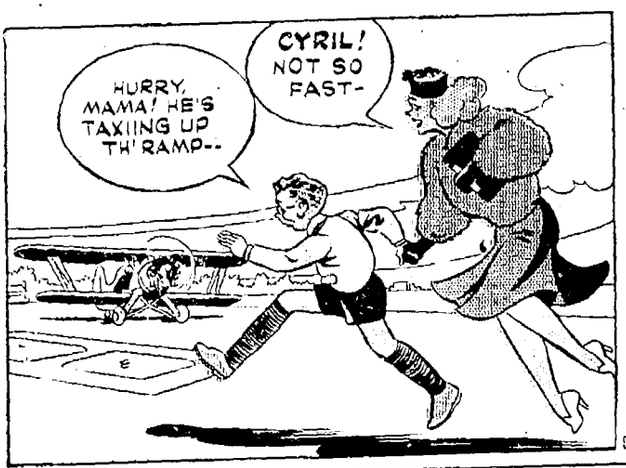
HURRY, MAMA! HE'S TAXIING UP TH' RAMP--
CYRIL! NOT SO FAST-

THAT'S THE PILOT FOR ME, MAMA! QUICK! MAKE HIM AN OFFER!
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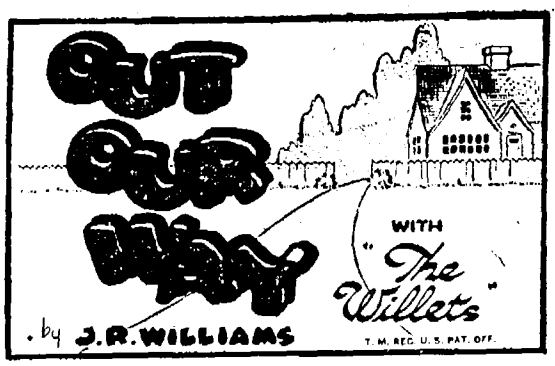
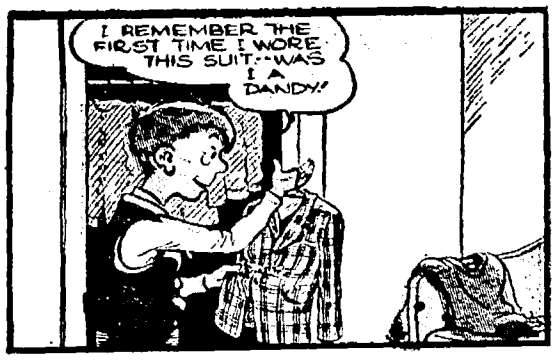
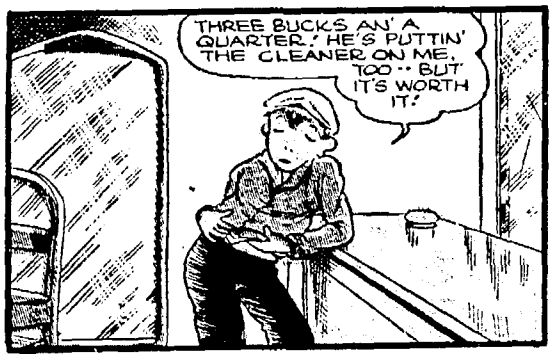
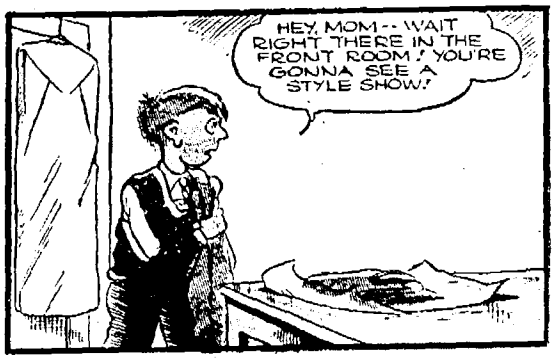
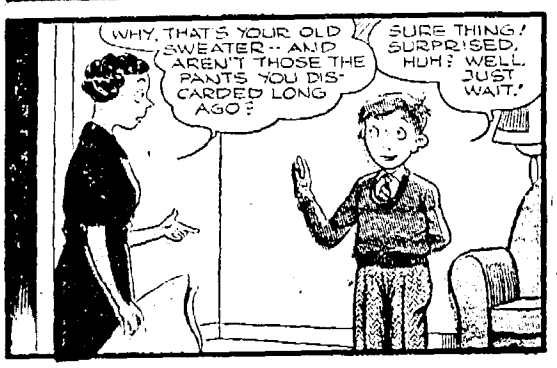
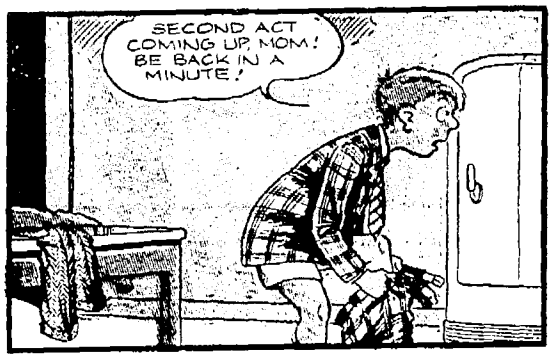






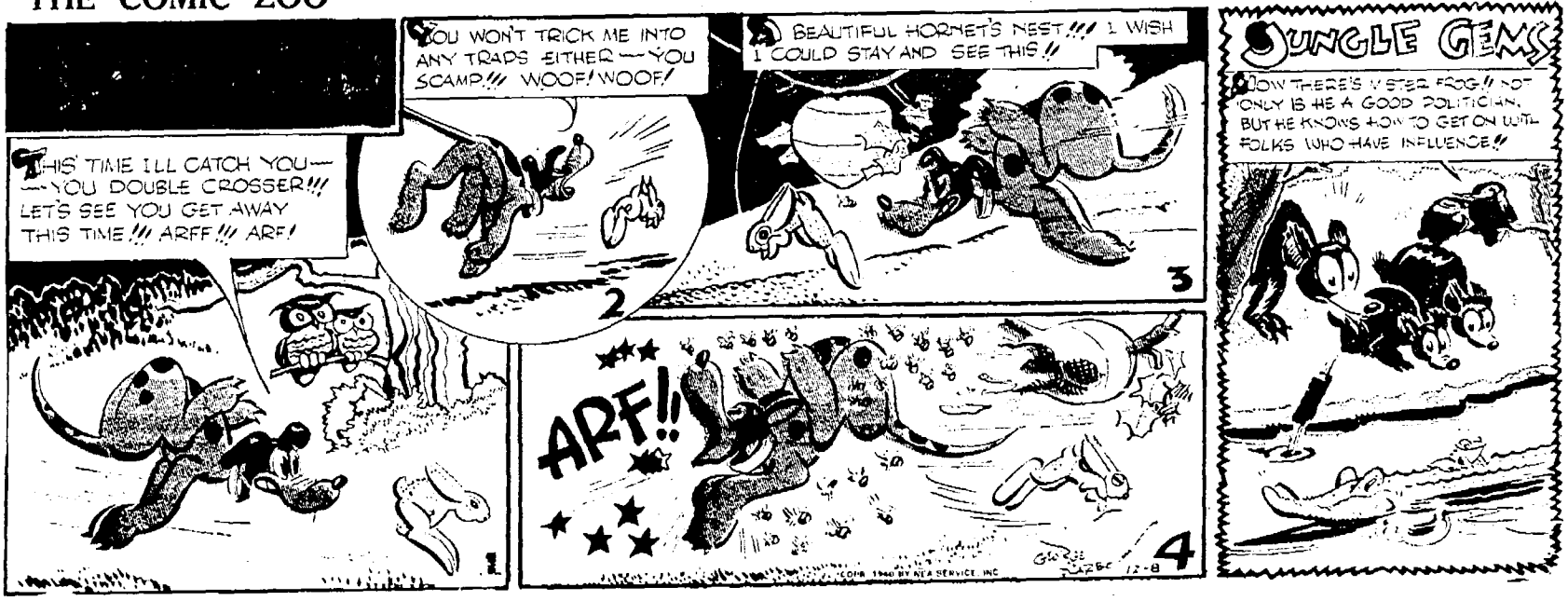






THE COMIC ZOO

By .Scarbo

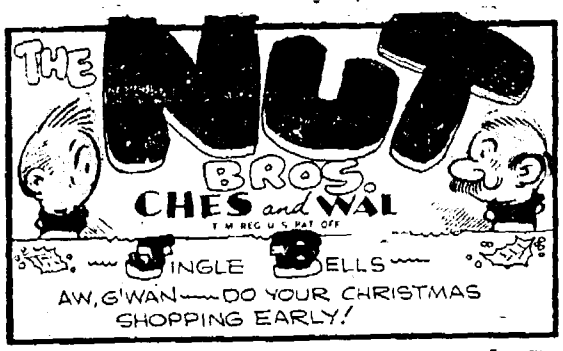


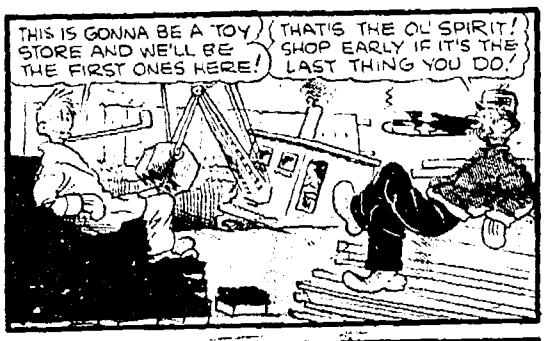
Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart Home

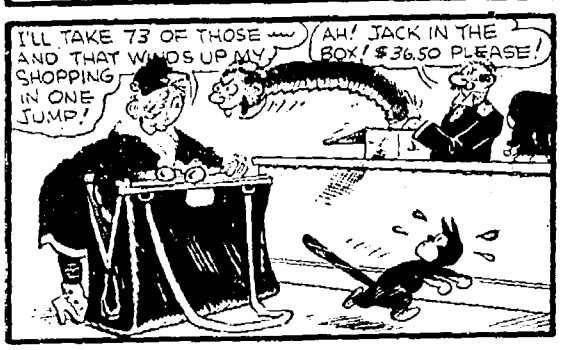
KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

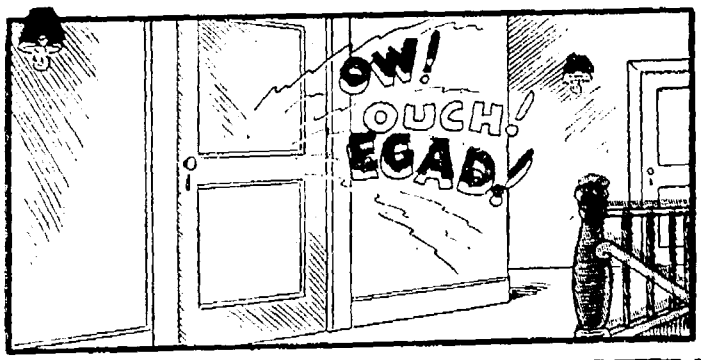
Make Your Party a Success. Serve temptingly flavored Kree Mee





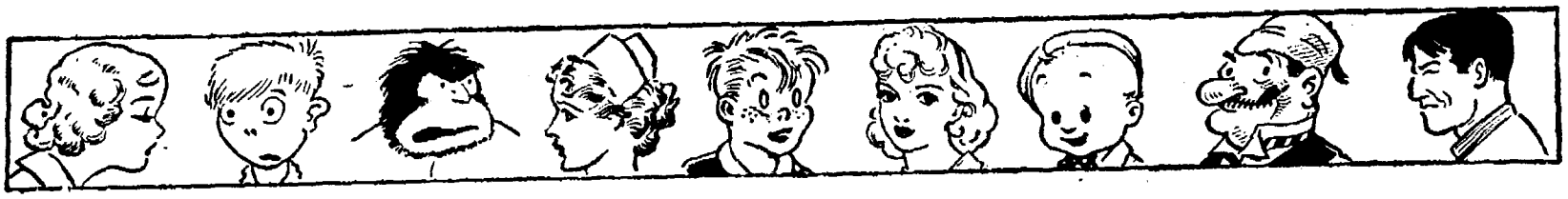


OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MAJOR HOOPLE

KREE MEE Your children will always ask for KREE Mee ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5c BUCKETS will please them. Double Dip Cones



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

by WILLIAM FERGUSON

IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR ONE MAN TO CONQUER THE WHOLE EARTH, HE'D STILL BE ONLY *SMALL FRY* IN THE UNIVERSE. 1

2 OUR PLANET IS ONLY *ONE* OF *NINE* TRAVELING AROUND THE SUN

3 OF THE NINE PLANETS, THE EARTH DOES NOT RANK HIGH IN SIZE! JUPITER HAS 120 SQ. MILES OF SURFACE FOR EACH SQUARE MILE ON THE EARTH.

4 THE SUN, WHICH RULES OUR PLANETARY SYSTEM AND IS SUCH A *BIG SHOT* TO US, IS ONLY A *STAR*.... AND A MEDIOCRE ONE AT THAT.

5 IN A SINGLE GALAXY OF STARS, SUCH AS THE MILKY WAY GALAXY, TO WHICH WE BELONG, THERE ARE SOME 50,000,000,000 STARS.

6 OUR GALAXY IS ONLY *ONE* OF *MILLIONS* OF OTHER SUCH ISLAND UNIVERSES, EACH WITH ITS *BILLIONS* OF STARS.

7 FOR ALL WE KNOW, EVERY SINGLE STAR MAY HAVE ATTENDANT SYSTEMS OF PLANETS, WITH HUMAN BEINGS FAR SUPERIOR TO OURSELVES.

8 AND I'VE BEEN BRAGGING ABOUT MY SUCCESSFUL FAMILY

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blosser

CONFOUND IT! RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY OWN HOUSE!!

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO REALIZE YOU'RE TOO BIG TO BE POURING WATER AND MAKING ICE SLIDES??

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D SLIP ON IT!

WELL, I DID---AND I'M GOING TO PUNISH YOU! YOU CAN'T USE MY CAR TONIGHT!!

AW, POP!

BUT, DAD....IT MAY SNOW TONIGHT, AND JUNE AND I HAVE A DATE!

THAT'S UNFORTUNATE, SON!

AM I TO BE PUNISHED WITHOUT A FAIR TRIAL? CAN'T I EVEN PLEAD IN MY OWN DEFENSE?

I GUESS THAT'S YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. PROCEED!

TAKE THE CASE OF McGOOSEY VERSUS McGOOSEY, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1908!

"MY FATHER FELL ON AN ICE SLIDE TODAY AND PUNISHED ME BY NOT ALLOWING ME TO USE HIS SLEIGH"

?

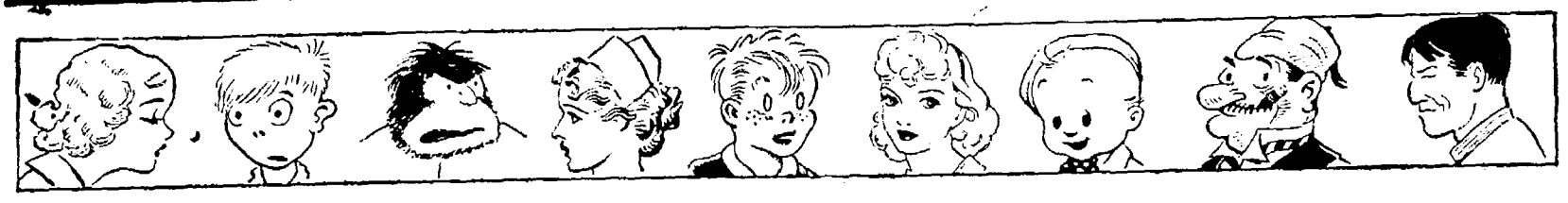
"SO I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT, AS MEN GROW OLDER, THEY LOSE THEIR SENSE OF HUMOR"

"I ONLY HOPE THAT IF I EVER HAVE A SON, HE CAN'T SAY THAT ABOUT ME"

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

YOUR OLD DIARY!

CASE DISMISSED, CONFOUND IT, ON THE GROUNDS OF TOO MUCH EVIDENCE!!!



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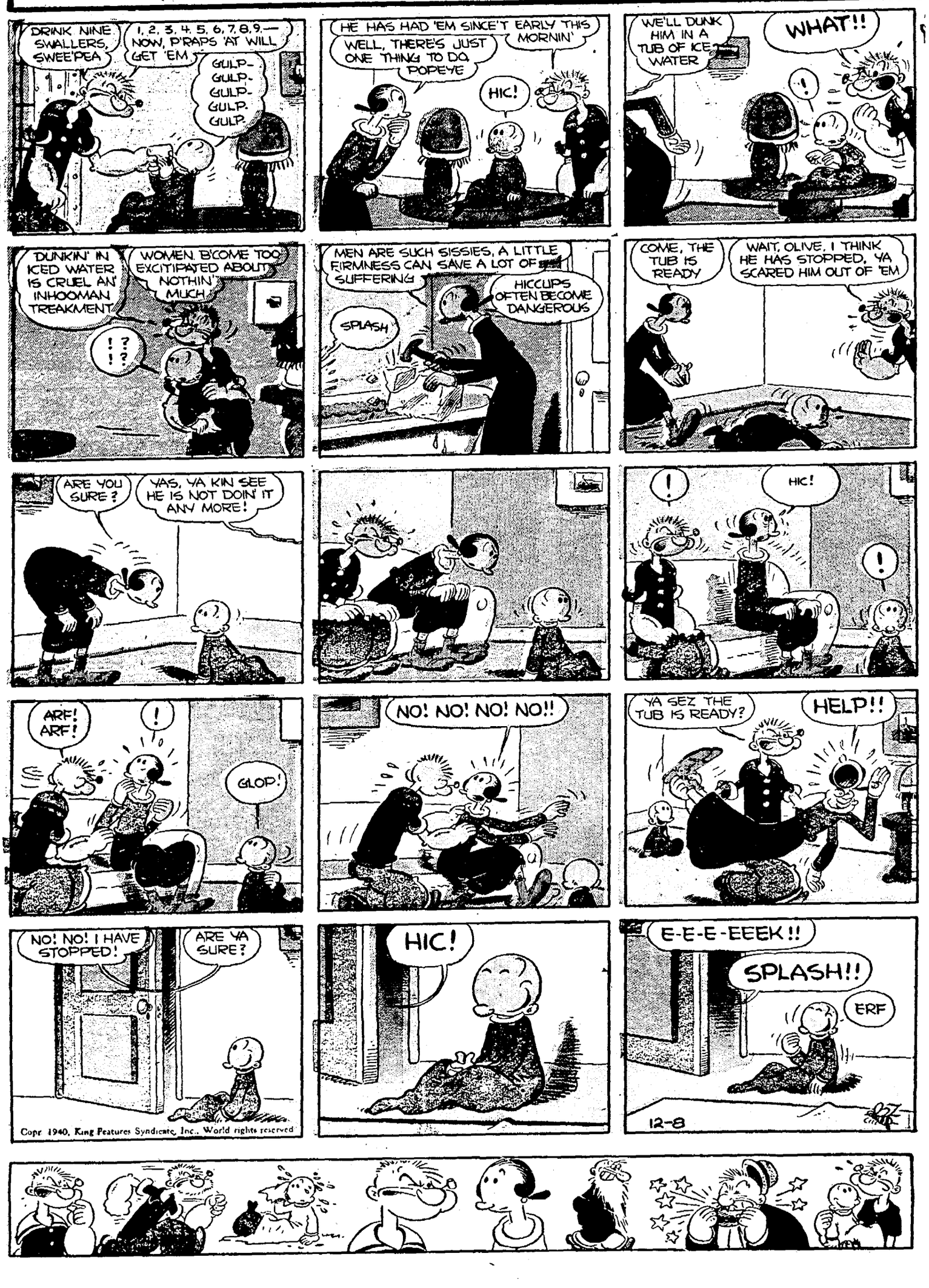

MOPSY MOSTLY'S FAMILY

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DOGGONE IT, MARY! I DON'T SEE WHAT YA HAD T'GO AN' INVITE GRANDPA BRAMBLE HERE FER!

NOW, BILL..! HE GETS LONESOME TO SEE HIS GRANDCHILD, SUNNY!

SURE! HE WANTS T'CUT ME OUT WITH MY OWN NIECE!

BILL! PROMISE ME YOU'LL BE NICE TO GRANDPA **THIS** TIME... WON'T YOU?

WELL..I'LL TRY, BUT IT'LL BE AN AWFUL **STRAIN** ON ME!

HELLO, BILL! I HEAR GRANDPA BRAMBLE IS COMING UP FROM FLORIDA FOR A VISIT!

YEP! THAT'S TH' HEADACHE O' TH' WEEK, DENNIE! WHATCHA DOIN'?

I'M MAKIN' AN AUTO OUT OF THIS STUFF THE JUNK MAN GAVE ME!

OH, OH! PEACEFUL DAYS IS OVER! HERE'S GRANDPA NOW!

GRANDPA! WHY YOU GET YOUNGER EVERY DAY!

YEAH! ESPECIALLY IN TH' HEAD!

SUNNY CHILD! HOW'S MY LITTLE CURLY-TOP?

HUH! **HIS** CURLY-TOP!

I'LL TAKE YOUR THINGS UPSTAIRS, GRANDPA!

WELL, GUESS I'LL GO UP AN' WASH MY FACE OFF!

BETTER **PEEL** IT OFF! THE ONE **UNDERNEATH** MIGHT BE AN IMPROVEMENT!

HEY MARY! DID DENNIE PUT THAT **OLD CRANK** IN MY ROOM? YOU TELL HIM I'M GONNA TOSS HIS **JUNK** OUTA TH' WINDOW!

OLD **CRANK**, EH? I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THAT JUG-EARED OVERGROWN PROBLEM CHILD TO SHOW HIS **TRUE** COLORS! COME DOWN HERE, YOU...!

THIS IS WHAT I WAS TALKIN' ABOUT, YOU SPLUTTER-PUSS!

SPLUTTER-PUSS? WHY, YOU BENIGHTED APE...!

OH, DEAR! THEY'RE OFF!

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GREECE IS PROMISED HELP FROM U. S.

American Loans To Britain Urged To 'Bolster Morale'

2-POINT PLAN IS OUTLINED BY OFFICIALS

Passage Is Expected In Near Future

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A two-point plan for financial aid to Great Britain is being discussed, it was learned Saturday, by highly placed administration aides, some of whom predicted it would be adopted.

The plan:

1. The British would use their own investments in this country to buy war supplies, as long as the investments lasted.

2. The United States would make a flat promise to grant loans when those British resources were exhausted. (Some officials suggested that such loans might perhaps be backed by certain British collateral.

As seen by persons in influential positions, the situation is that the British have enough money to pay for their multi-billion dollar war purchases here for a year or more, but want to know where the money is going to come from after that. The British were said to have raised the question of immediate loans in order to pin down future commitments.

Would Boost Morale

The British view was said to be that the promise of future loans was necessary for these reasons: (a) bolstering the morale of the British people; (b) better planning of war purchases; (c) reassurance of American manufacturers who might be hesitant to make large expenditures for factories and tools to fill British orders unless they knew that they were going to be paid.

An indication of the American view that the British ought to spend their own money before getting loans was seen in the conversations between Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the Brit-

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CHURCH GROUP SELECTS HEAD

Brownsville Host To Episcopal Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Ross Wallace of San Antonio was elected president of the Young People's Conference of the West Texas Episcopal diocese at the group's fifth annual meeting here Saturday.

Miss Nancy Harris of Kingsville was named vice president. Miss Aline Craig of Brownsville, was elected secretary, and Billy Bauer of Seguin, was named treasurer.

Officers Installed

The new officers will be installed Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in Church of the Advent (Episcopal) here by Bishop W. T. Capers of San Antonio.

Approximately 125 delegates to the conference held group meetings Saturday morning at First Presbyterian Church. After election of officers and adoption of a new constitution Saturday afternoon, the delegates went on a sightseeing trip to Matamoros.

High School Dance

A dance was held for delegates at Brownsville high school Saturday night.

Large delegations were in attendance here Saturday from San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The conference was presided over by Tommy Boyd of Corpus Christi, vice president.

2 Killed In Sherman Farm Home Shooting

SHERMAN —(AP)— Mrs. Horace Hicks, 30, was shot to death at her farm home Friday night and her father-in-law, W. H. Hicks, 55, was found wounded fatally at Hagerman, 4 miles away.

Horace Hicks said he was fired upon but escaped during the shooting at the home the two families occupied.

Cardinal Denounces War Propagandists

BOSTON—(AP)— William Cardinal O'Connell, declaring this nation should keep out of war and work for a permanent peace, Saturday denounced "propagandists for war" at home and "certain expatriates" he said were seeking to have America "become a sort of tail-end of a foreign empire."

Wally, Edward Due In Miami During Week

Duchess To Have Dental Operation

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive from Nassau early Tuesday for a "strictly private" four-day visit to Miami during which the Duchess will undergo a major dental operation.

WALLY

She has been suffering from an infected tooth for several months.

It will be the Duke's first visit to the United States since 1924, when he was the Prince of Wales.

Through his aides, the Duke made clear in advance that the trip would be private, that he would accept no invitations and make no appearances in public except when necessary.

It is planned for the mayors of Miami, Miami Beach and Coral Gables, with a British embassy representative, from Washington, British consuls and a limited number of other officials to greet the Windsors when they arrive.

VALLEY HOLDS SPEECH MEET

23 Schools Attend First Institute

McALLEN—The first high school speech institute ever held in Texas was adjudged a success Saturday by state officials who addressed 100 student and teacher representatives of 23 Valley schools attending the one-day session here.

Officials said they would endeavor to make the event an annual affair here because of the evident display of interest shown by the size of the crowd, Don Irwin, speech instructor at the McAllen senior high school, said.

Among the speakers who presented the program and acted as judges for various student events were Thomas Rousse, debate coach of the University of Texas; O. M. Montgomery of Texas A. and I. College, Kingsville; Roy Bedichek, director of the Interscholastic League of Texas; and F. L. Winship, director of speech activities of the league.

Schools Present

High schools represented included Weslaco, Raymondville, Brownsville, McAllen, Kingsville, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Rio Grande City, La Feria, Harlingen, Rio Hondo, San Benito, Donna, Mercedes, Mission, Hidalgo Sebastian, La Joya Sharyland Santa Elena, San Ysidro, and Roma, along with Brownsville and Edinburg Junior Colleges.

The sessions opened at 10 a.m. at the McAllen Junior high school auditorium with Supt. John H.

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London Goes Entire Day Without Raids

LONDON—(AP)— For the second time in 92 days of air siege, London has had 24 hours of "all clear."

Not only was London free of raiders throughout the day, but also all Britain except for minor air activity, and the capital's sirens were silent Saturday night long after the customary time for the night assault.

Held In Hotel

Missing U. S. Envoy Is Contacted

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Maynard Barnes, American charge d'affaires in Paris, reported to the State Department Saturday that after six days he had established direct contact with Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, clerk in the embassy, and that she was held by German police in a small Paris hotel. She was taken into custody on Dec. 1.

Barnes reported that Mrs. Deegan was "well treated and in good health" and expressed the hope that she would be "released shortly."

No official information of the charge against Mrs. Deegan was made public, but it was understood that she was accused of assisting British to escape from occupied France.

3 VALLEYITES CLEARED IN COTTON CASE

Did Not Violate U. S. Marketing Act

BROWNSVILLE—Thomas Varner Woolam, James Andrew Smith and Robert Bernie Goolsby, San Benito men who were charged with conspiracy to violate the cotton marketing act, were found not guilty by a jury in federal court here Saturday afternoon.

The jury retired at 10:45 a.m., and handed its verdict to Judge Robert J. McMillan at 2:20 p.m.

Judge McMillan immediately recessed court until Dec. 16, when Judge James V. Allred of Houston will hold court. Judge McMillan will return to San Antonio.

Spectators Cautioned

Before the verdict was read by the clerk, Judge McMillan cautioned the spectators against any demonstration.

The defendants showed no emotion when they heard the verdict, but broke into broad smiles when they were congratulated by their families and friends as they walked from the courtroom.

The government charged that the defendants had entered into agreements with farmers holding white marketing cards—permits to market cotton without penalty—for the use of the growers white cards in marketing cotton grown on farms governed by red cards—which call for a three-cent penalty on staple sold above the farm's quota.

H. L. Yates, attorney for the defense, closed his case Saturday morning with an hour's argument in behalf of the men, after presenting nine character witnesses Friday who all testified to the San Benitans' good reputation.

Second Texas Trial

Douglas MacGregor of Houston, United States district attorney, and his assistant, Newton Crain, also of Houston, prosecuted the case.

The trial of the men, who were indicted by a federal grand jury, attracted wide interest, as it was believed to be the second such case heard in South Texas.

A 'CRASH' SALE OF CREAM PUFFS IS INDICATED HERE

McALLEN—Creampuffs wholesale.

You'd think that might happen when a creamery truck and a bread truck collide. But it doesn't, or, rather, didn't.

Saturday afternoon a bakery truck driven by Herman Dietz of of McAllen did a one and a half side-flip to land on its top after it was in collision with an Edinburg creamery truck, driven by Ramon Kotila also of McAllen.

The collision occurred at the intersection of Beech avenue and North Eighth street. No one was hurt.

BOND ISSUE FOR ROAD IS APPROVED 5-1

Cameron Votes For New Highway

BROWNSVILLE — The Military Highway-Port Brownsville cutoff road was favored five to one by voters of Cameron County Road District Saturday to climax a bitter highway fight between rival factions.

Property owners voted 609 to 114 to issue $365,000 in bonds for the project after being assured by County Judge O. C. Dancy and others, that the debt would be assumed by the state.

All Approve Road

All seven boxes in the district, which takes in Brownsville and surrounding areas, gave substantial majorities to the proposal. Extreme lightness of the vote, however, surprised even those observers who expected a small turnout. Only 723 of the new district's 2,163 property-owning voters went to the polls.

After returns were in Saturday

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We've Been Robbed!

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The average person had $64.30 in cash on November 30—$1.63 more than a month earlier and $7.43 more than a year ago, the treasury calculated Saturday.

Nazi Sea Raider So Badly Damaged In Fight It Will Be 'Caught, Destroyed'

British Cruiser Carnarvon Castle Limps Into Port In Montevideo For Repairs Late Saturday

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (Sunday)—(AP)—With at least two British warships reported searching the Atlantic for a German raider, the British government early today asked Uruguay to grant permission for the auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle to remain in Montevideo Harbor 72 hours to repair damages inflicted by the elusive Nazi ship.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay—(AP)—Hit by nearly a dozen shells from a German raider, the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle put into Montevideo Harbor late Saturday and her captain, H .M. H. Hardy, declared his opponent "ran away so badly damaged that she will undoubtedly be caught and destroyed."

He declined, however, to disclose how many of his own sailors had been killed by the German shells. Other details of the hour and a half battle Thursday likewise remained hidden behind "admiralty silence."

However, informed sources said there were at least a dozen wounded and some dead on the bulky merchant cruiser, which put into Montevideo Harbor a week less than a year after the German raider Admiral Graf Spee arrived.

The Graf Spee was blown up by her own commander in the harbor rather than engage British warships waiting for her to leave this refuge.

It was disclosed that 22 German seamen the Carnarvon Castle removed from the Brazilian coastal ship Itape November 30 were transferred to another British vessel "almost immediately" and were not aboard at the time of the battle.

FRENCH FARMS 'REGIMENTED'

Corporative State For Farmers Ordered

By The Associated Press

VICHY, France — The farmers of France, hard-headed, independent and traditionally the bulwark of the old republic, are to be regimented.

A decree ordering reorganization of the entire French agricultural structure on a corporative basis and forbidding strikes and lockouts was signed Saturday by Chief of State Philippe Petain.

Under the decree all peasants are to be organized by families on a regional basis in government-guided agricultural corporations which will be open to all landowners, rural craftsmen, and farm laborers.

The corporations will determine all questions relating to working conditions, professional relation and social organizations, besides regulating working and marketing conditions; and will deal also with hygiene, living conditions, women's labor, vocational training of youth and "questions relating to general discipline."

Brief Illness Fatal To One-Time Ranger

GALVESTON—(AP)—Capt. Joe B. Brooks, 50, chief of the Galveston wharf police and former Texas Ranger, died here Saturday following a brief illness.

Born in Laredo, Tex., on July 9, 1890, he started his career as a law enforcement officer as a Laredo constable at the age of 19. He served seven years as a Texas Ranger on the Mexican border.

ANOTHER AXIS GENERAL QUITS AFTER LOSSES

Italian Farmers Face New Penalties

By The Associated Press

ROME — Heavy penalties for Italian farmers withholding their production from compulsory storage and for mine owners failing to speed operations were disclosed Saturday almost coincidentally with the resignation of the second high Fascist military commander to step down within two days.

At the same time, the government's needs impelled it to order "the greatest impetus" in the production of war materials generally.

Follows Badoglio

With the same phraselogy used Friday in announcing resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of staff of the Italian armies—"at his own request"—the government told the people that General Count Cesare Maria de Vecchi Di Val Cismon had left his command in the Dodecanese Islands to be succeeded by General Ettore Bastico.

Badoglio, said many gossips, had advised against the campaign against Greece.

General Ugo Cavallero's acceptance of Badoglio's post was taken as evidence that he was in agreement on military policy with the supreme commander, Premier Mussolini himself.

To Penalize Farmers

The cabinet's decision December 3 to penalize recalcitrant farmers was made public only Saturday. For any farmer withholding his production from storage, it provided imprisonment for a year and confiscation of his crop.

Only last Thursday an agreement by which Italy undertook to help feed Germany was announced here.

While the Greeks continued to press heavily upon the Italian forces in Albania, the Fascist party acted to strengthen morale among both civilians and soldiers.

Adelchi Serena, the Fascist party secretary, instructed provincial leaders toward maintenance of Fascist discipline, relief for the families of fighters and developing of the network of party activity through which Mussolini keeps in touch with public opinion and keeps it in line with Fascist policy.

BRITISH TOP NAZI MORALE

Writer Says Damage Worse In Germany

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Warren Irvin, NBC reporter, just returned from a year of the European war, estimated Saturday night that bomb damage had caused a 20 per cent reduction in British industrial output, compared with a 30 per cent drop in Germany.

Stories from England, sent out under comparatively mild censorship, have given Americans a "greatly exaggerated" idea of damage to Britain, Irvin said in an interview.

"In Germany, the correspondents are confined to what the Germans say about what they have done to England, and nothing of what happens in Germany," said Irwin, whose assignments took him to London and Berlin, as well as Copenhagen, Oslo, and the Balkans. His home is in Baltimore.

The R. A. F. was hitting military

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NO CO-OPERATION

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Chairman Dies of the House committee on un-American activities, declared Saturday "our committee has been seriously handicapped by lack of cooperation."

Hitler's Right-Hand Man Speaks Of United States:

"MR. ROSEFELD will then beg the Fuehrer on his knees to purchase from the United States not manufactured products but raw materials at prices which we will dictate."

"The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupted that, like England and France, it need not be taken into consideration as a military adversary."

"We have in the United States a police organization operating with the same exactitude as in Berlin or Prague."

"The United States also will be forced by Germany to complete and final capitulation."

"In the United States we have many of our compatriots and even more friends. They hold the most important positions in political and economic life."

AND OF ITALY AND GREECE:

"We shall subjugate Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece with the aid of our brave ally, Italy."

Can This Happen Here?

These amazing statements were made recently in a secret speech before Nazi leaders by an official close to Hitler. The full speech may be found on Page 6.

A & M In Cotton Bowl

Conference Co-Champion Accepts Post As Host To Fordham On New Years Day

WACO—(AP)—One-beaten Texas A. and M., co-champion of the Southwest Conference, Saturday night was named the host team for the Cotton Bowl post-season game at Dallas against Fordham University on New Year's Day.

Dr. Henry Trantham of Baylor University, president of the Southwest Conference, announced that A. and M. had accepted the invitation extended by the conference.

Southern Methodist University Saturday won a share of the title by defeating Rice Institute, 7-6, but had informed Dr. Trantham before the game that in the event it defeated Rice, it would waive its claim on the Cotton Bowl classic in favor of the Aggies. Five weeks ago the Aggies defeated S.M.U., 19-7.

S.M.U. Is Praised

"The action of Southern Methodist in waiving its claim to a right in the Cotton Bowl game was a grand gesture," said Dr. Trantham.

"Two days ago Southern Methodist advised me that they would follow such a course if they defeated Rice Institute.

Both the teams with a chance to tie the Aggies for the conference title, Southern Methodist and Rice, had been defeated decisively by the Aggies during the season. Rice fell 25-0.

The Aggies, bowling over all opposition until they met their traditional enemy, University of Texas, came closest any team has ever come to winning the undisputed conference title two years in a row.

Last year the Aggies won the title and only the University of Texas

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SCHOOL BOND REFUND SAVES

Harlingen District $82,000 Ahead

HARLINGEN—Refunding of $358,000 in Harlingen independent school district bonds at a saving of $82,000 to the taxpayers of this area was announced Saturday by Frank E. Davis, president of the board of trustees.

The saving will be in interest, which is charged from five per cent to three and three-fourths per cent. Maturities remain unchanged.

Davis said that the bonds, formerly held by the Woodmen of the World, owners of many Valley bonds, and by other insurance and investment firms, were purchased by the district from these holders and then sold to the state's permanent school fund.

The bonds have a varying life of from one to 20 years but the savings in interest, over and above brokerage fees, will amount to $82,000 Davis said.

Negotiations for the purchase of the bonds with resale to the permanent school fund have been under way for several months, the school board head stated.

Coast Flu Epidemic Cases Stop At 1800

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The number of influenza cases reported to the state health department remained officially at 1,800 Saturday, unchanged from Friday, and health officers expressed the belief the epidemic was continuing to decline in many communities.

Stop War Candidate In London Defeated

LONDON—(AP)— W. S. Seamark, 37-year-old Northampton butcher who campaigned as a "stop the war" candidate for parliament, was defeated Saturday by Gerard Spencer Summers, a conservative, by a 1,167 to 16,587 vote. Seamark called himself a "Christian Pacifist."

Mollie Is Pappy's Envoy To Mexicans

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Miss Mollie O'Daniel, daughter of Texas' governor, Saturday presented Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla a scroll from her father extending good wishes to Mexico's new President Manuel Avila Camacho.

Fish Boat Beached

Port Isabel Vessel Is Damaged

PORT ISABEL—The Audrey, a deep sea fishing boat owned by B. B. Burnell, Port Isabel, came to grief on the beach of Padre Island north of here early Saturday morning, after she was forced to turn back from a projected trip to the 20-mile shell banks for red snappers.

Late Saturday night Burnell said he did not know what caused the boat to turn back, nor what damage was done to the keel as the boat struck the bar off the beach. Water was up to the deck, returning crew members said, but radio and other expensive equipment was salvaged before the four men started the 34-mile trek here.

The Audrey had put out for the banks at 1 a. m. Saturday. The boat sprang a leak as she struck the outer bar at the beach, and water immediately flooded the engine room. Crew was composed of Captain Clifton Cole, Elmer Mahurin, W. C. Ray and Ted Paine.

Dairy Independents May Be Called Into Service At Houston

HOUSTON — (AP) — Independent milk producers may be pressed into service to deliver milk to homes, it was indicated Saturday as Houston passed the seventh day without deliveries from six major dairies.

Some of the independent producers, who sell milk to the six struck plants, have offered to take over the home deliveries.

ARGIROCASTRO ABOUT READY TO SURRENDER

'Tirano By Xmas' Is New Greek Cry

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Embattled Greece has been promised immediate American assistance in an exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and King George II, and high quarters indicated Saturday night that the aid would include warplanes.

Mr. Roosevelt's message, made public by the State Department, did not specify the form in which help would be given, simply pledging King George that "steps are being taken" to provide assistance in line with "the settled policy of the United States to extend aid to those governments and peoples who defend themselves against aggression."

From the Greek legation and high American sources, however, came indications that warplanes, urgently needed because of the overwhelming Italian odds in the air, were first on the list.

After Mr. Roosevelt's message was made public, an official at the Greek legation said that Greece had been promised "any kind of help it wants." Warplanes were the major item, he added, but emphasized that his country had been given wide latitude in selecting whatever the United States had available in the category of war weapons or supplies.

The United States presumably is in a position to provide Greece with some warplanes and a limited amount of surplus army weapons without seriously interfering with American defense requirements and the flow of war weapons of all kinds to Great Britain.

American military officials, however, took the view that the pri-

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VALLEY OKAYS COTTON PLAN

1727 To 561 Approve Marketing Setup

HARLINGEN—Returns from the Saturday referendum in three Valley counties gave a top-heavy vote of 1727 to 561 for a proposal to continue the agriculture department's marketing control program for cotton in 1941.

Only one box out of 31 reporting voted against the cotton quota proposal. This box was at Los Fresnos in Cameron county. Turner Tract in Hidalgo had not reported, but this vote would not appreciably affect the margin, officials said.

Approval Is General

First returns from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina gave a vote of 46,293 to 2,085 for the proposal, a majority of 93 per cent, and officials predicted victory for the program again in 1941. Little opposition was evidenced among some 2,250,000 growers in 19 southern and western cotton growing states voting on the proposal.

In Cameron county, 949 votes for and 704 against were reported from 12 boxes, Hidalgo carried the proposal 819 to 208 with one box missing; and Willacy voted for 204 and against 108, in five boxes.

74 Percent Favor Plan

The Cameron, Jack Lowrance, Harlingen, secretary of the ACA, estimated about 74 per cent of farmers voting in the referendum favored the quota, and those voting Saturday were 949 out of some 7500 eligible to vote. Hidalgo officials

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Hoover Named Chief Of Relief For Five Small Democracies

NEW YORK —(AP)— A "national committee on food for the five small democracies" with former President Herbert Hoover as honorary chairman was formed Saturday in order to "save millions" from the "inevitable famine and pestilence which confront them."

Coincidentally, opposition to the "Hoover plan for feeding conquered populations in Europe," came from "25 outstanding women" who said in a statement that America's own national security would be endangered by an action making easier "Hitler's task in holding the small conquered nations in subjection."

CITRUS PLANT LEASE SIGNED NEAR M'ALLEN

Universal Colloid To Operate Factory

EDINBURG—One of the final steps toward actual operation of the large new metallic pectinate plant now being rushed to completion near McAllen was taken Saturday when the Rio Grande By-Products corporation transferred to the Universal Colloid company, Inc., the 10.76-acre tract on which the plant is located. The document was filed here.

The agreement stipulates that Universal, as lessee of the tract, will operate the big factory under the management, supervision and direction of Sardik, Inc., which owns patents under which metal will be added to grapefruit peel in processing the pectinate.

The transfer lists W. W. Alexander, administrator of the Farm Security administration at Washington, as trustee for a $500,000 loan the F.S.A. has made to the Rio Grande corporation for erection of the plant and installation of its machinery. The lease extends from May 23, 1940 to January 18, 1975. Payments on the loan will include interest at 3 per cent on the first $250,000 for the first three years, while payments on the second $250,000 are amortized at 3 per cent over the next 17 years. The Universal company under the lease agreement shall pay to the government the amounts the Rio Grande company is obligated to pay in the form of rent.

Signing the lease agreement for the two firms were Bolton Hyde of McAllen and E. W. Linnard of McAllen as secretary of the Rio Grande firm, and A. C. Dickinson as president and E. G. Lawyer as secretary of the Universal company.

The Universal firm already has a staff of chemists on the ground at the plant at McAllen and preliminary laboratory work is under way. No date has yet been set for the start of actual operations at the big factory, which includes one main building, a power plant, a warehouse and smaller structures.

Oil Conservation

Compact Commission Takes First Step

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—The Interstate Oil Compact Commission Saturday took the firts step toward increasing its actlivties for greater cooperation of states in conserving the oil resources of the nation.

After approving a report recommending that no regulatory power be south by the compact, the commission decided to name a committee to inquire into ways of financing wider advisory activities.

The commission also heard from J. H. Alphin, representative of Gov. Homer M. Adkins of Arkansas, that "appropriate steps would be taken when the Arkansas legislature met to put Arkansas into the compact.

Science Show Slated Here Monday Night

HARLINGEN—Spectacular Science program, presented by Strick Faden at the New York and San Francisco World Fairs, will be presented at the Harlingen high school Monday at 7:30 p.m. under auspices of the Science Department.

Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. Spectacular Science program has been presented in various other Valley schools.

Sunday Service Set At Baptist Church

HARLINGEN—Rev. Douglas Carver will speak on "A Cowardly Crowd" at Sunday morning services to be held at the First Baptist Church here.

Music includes the prelude, Ave Maria Stellas, Grieg; offertory, Pastorale, McDowell; anthem, Rejoice O Daughter of Zion, Wooler.

Rev. Carver will speak on "The Enemy Is Coming," at the Sunday evening service. The prelude will be "Evening Song," Pearce; and the anthem, "Prayer at Evening," Wilson.

Mission Motorcade Is Set For Weslaco

MISSION—Mission will send its high school band and a motorcade of visitors to the Weslaco Birthday Party celebration next Thursday, it was announced this week by Jack Drake, manager of the Mission Chamber of Commerce.

The Mission party will form at the city hall at 8 o'clock Thursday morning headed by Bill Breedlove and Roy P. Conway who form the official committee in charge of the tour.

Prisoners Of Nazis Stage Play Of The Christ Child

Seek To Avoid Going 'Stir Crazy' Behind Barbed Wire Fences Holding Them

By PRESTON GROVER

BERLIN—(AP)—In a congested prison camp in the middle of Nazi Germany, French prisoners of war produced a play of the Christ child Saturday in a pathetic effort to buoy their spirits for the approaching Christmastide.

Strangely enough they performed the entire play in German, memorized under the direction of a Berlin language master.

The play was part of a demonstration for foreign newspaper men of the German army's attempt to prevent its million and a half war prisoners from developing the dread "barbed wire" sickness.

This term is the German equivalent of the American term "stir-craziness," which sometimes comes upon prisoners long behind bars.

The Germans say that many of their own people were "completely ruined" by their long World War confinement in French prison camps.

The camp was at Luckenwalde, 30 miles from Berlin.

Holds 45,000 Men

It is fenced in by two walls of barbed wire and contains 45,000 French prisoners, most of whom are white.

The language master explained that the Christmas play sprang up from language studies offered to all the prisoners to give them something to do to take their minds off their burdensome incarceration.

The French amateur actors threw their best into the play but it was a heart-breaking effort to bring about a brighter outlook among the hall full of prisoners, fresh from the mud-spattered and rain-soaked streets of the camp.

Nevertheless, the individual performers were applauded generously and there were laughs for a comedian.

Task Is Difficult

German officers were frank to admit it is a terrific task to keep up the spirits of the soldiers, some of whom have been behind the wire for more than a year.

All German camp officers are chosen because they, to, were prisoners during the World War and thus know from first-hand experience many prisoner problems.

For the most part they are trying to find work for their charges because work, the commandant told us, "is the best remedy for barbed wire sickness."

Many Have Jobs

A thousand men from the camps are employed in factories and on farms in the vicinity and others are given work tending the camp, cooking and handling the mass of mail.

The soldiers are permitted to send cards to their families.

One, I found, had written plaintively to his wife:

". . . was the baby a girl? I am content to be just a father."

Sunday School Meet Planned At Weslaco

WESLACO—Baptist Sunday School workers of the Valley will convene here Monday at 10 a.m. for a meeting to be conducted by state Baptist Sunday School leaders, officials announced Saturday.

Speakers will include Walter Jackson of the First Baptist Church of Houston; Mrs. T. C. Jester of Temple Baptist Church, Houston and Rev. C. G. Carter, pastor at Kingsville and district missionary.

Methodist Services At San Benito Told

SAN BENITO—Rev. L. J. Rode has announced his sermon topic for morning services at the First Methodist church Sunday as "Highroad to Salvation" and a special musical program will be presented by Robert Reed, organist, Miss Frances Clark, soloist and the choir, directed by W. Edward Hatchett.

At the Sunday evening service Rode will speak on the hymn, "Stand Up, For Jesus" in the first of a series of sermons on modern messages from the great hymns. Miss Bessie Mae Thompson will be soloist and Mrs. T. S. Caswell, organist. The young peoples' service at 6:30 p. m. will be conducted by Jim Bone.

Fort Bliss Officer Ends Mission Visit

MISSION—Captain Walter Scoggins, U. S. Army, will leave Friday to return to Fort Bliss after a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Scoggins. Beginning December 10, Captain Scoggins will be on duty with the 16th Quartermaster's Squadron, First Cavalry Division of Fort Bliss. Until recently, he was stationed with the CCC unit of Fort Bliss. He arrived in Mission Monday for the visit with his mother.

TO LEAVE MONDAY

PHARR—Mrs. Ballard Montgomery and small daughter, who have been the house guests here for the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bensen, will leave Monday for their home in Sinton, Texas.

GULF GRANTS MEN LEAVES

25,000 Offered Pay While In Army

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Twenty-five thousand employees of the Gulf Oil Corporation and its subsidiary companies have been advised of the company's policy regarding their entering military service.

All employees having six months or more of continuous service will be granted a one-year leave of absence.

In addition to the leave of absence, every such employee of the Gulf Companies will receive his usual compensation, less governmental pay and allowances, for the period of his military service, or three months, whichever is the lesser.

Regarding employee insurance, the company declared that group insurance in effect at the time of any such employee's entrance into government service will be continued throughout the period of his leave of absence. During the three-month period an employee is carried on the Gulf payroll, the regular monthly deductions will be made to cover monthly premiums. For the remaining nine months, however, all premium payments will be made by the Gulf Companies.

Also covered in the announcement was the company's attitude regarding seniority. In effect, this states that any such employee will, upon his return, be reinstated with the same seniority right he enjoyed previously and will be considered as being in continuous service to the Gulf Companies insofar as pensions and service records are concerned.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED 5-1

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night County Judge Dancy set machinery into action for an early survey of the road by the state highway department. The road will materially reduce the mileage to the Brownsville port for up-Valley truckers.

Dancy Leads Fight

Judge Dancy led proponents of the highway, and was strongly opposed by County Commissioner Charles Morris of the San Benito precinct, who said he did not believe further road construction was justified at present.

Frank Russell, Barreda, had a counter proposal for a road from the port to Barreda and had Cameron County Road District A set up to back his project. The commissioners' court ultimately decided against allowing a vote in District A.

Saturday returns follow:

	For	Against
Brownsville Junior High School	189	44
Brownsville Fourth Ward	84	19
Brownsville St. Joseph's	116	13
Olmito	99	4
Villa Nueva	16	1
El Jardin	68	16
Blalack	37	17
	609	114

2-POINT PLAN IS OUTLINED

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ish treasury. They started their talks Friday and will meet again Monday.

Both told reporters that they were not talking of loans "at this time" but were discussing the "facts" of British resources and purchases.

Collateral Is Asked

Although, officials said, it is not ordinarily polite for sovereign governments to ask collateral when lending money to each other, the collateral question is very live in the United States with reference to Great Britain.

In Congress and elsewhere, talk centers on asking the British to put up their gold, securities, West Indian Islands, or other assets as security for an American loan. In the Far East and Africa, the British also own vast rubber, tin and other strategic material sources which may figure in the loan question.

Certain officials took the view that some type of collateral might be necessary to popularize the loan idea with Americans, who remember that the British still owe more than $5,000,000,000 on unsecured American loans of the World War era.

The collateral idea, they continued, might be combined in some cases with the idea of the British spending their own resources first.

Crash Kills Farmer

CLARENDON—(AP)—P. O. Thompson, 38-year old Donley county farmer, was killed Saturday when his shot gun discharged apparently as he attempted to cross a fence while hunting alone.

Col. Donovan Flies

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Col. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, World War commander of the "fighting sixty-ninth," slipped out of Baltimore aboard the Alaskan Clipper late Friday, bound for Bermuda—and possibly Europe.

EASTERN FUEL PRICE HIGHER

Tanker Shipping Is More Expensive

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stiffening of gasoline and fuel oil prices in Atlantic seaboard markets was attributed in petroleum circles largely to a sharp rise in tanker shipping rates from Gulf coast supply points.

Tanker rates, it was noted, have increased approximately four-fold in a war-time climb resulting partly from withdrawal of ships from the coastal trade for use by the U. S. Navy.

In addition, informed oil men said, gasoline and fuel oil consumption has increased with the general industrial upswing and the arrival of colder weather.

While prices have tended to harden in the great consuming centers served by the sea-route from the Gulf of Mexico, it was explained, there has been contrary pressure for lower prices at the major sources of supply to help absorb the higher shipping costs.

Mexico Names Bodet Sub-Secretary For Foreign Relations

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Jaime Torres Bodet, 38 year old career diplomat, was named sub-secretary of foreign relations Saturday, succeeding Ramon Beteta, transferred to the national economy ministry.

Bodet served in Mexican legations in Spain, France, Buenos Aires, Holland, France, as chief of the diplomatic department, and in Belgium. His last post was Brussels. He served as secretary, counsellor and charge d'affaires in the various legations.

U. S. PLANES TO GREECE?

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mary responsibility of deciding whether planes and guns could be spared rested with Greece's ally, Great Britain.

"TIRANA BY CHRISTMAS" NEW GREEK BATTLE CRY

ATHENS (Sunday)—(AP)—Greek soldiers, shouting the new battle cry, "Tirana By Christmas," have taken Delvino, about 10 miles northeast of the newly-captured town of Porto Edda and are closing on the abandoned Italian base at Argirocastro, it was reported early Sunday.

The Greek high command reported the capture of the town and said its soldiers had fought "successful local engagements" against the Italians at various points along the front from the sea to the Yugoslav frontier. Prisoners were taken.

Advance In Albania

All Italian bases in southern Albania now are behind the Greeks except Argirocastro, and the Greeks are closing in on that.

Italian forces were said to have abandoned the inland base, leaving part of it in flame, and converging Greek vanguards were reported already to have established contact, ready to push in.

(Although each day's advances by Greece's army marks a new ebb in Italy's reversed invasion, Greek soldiers apparently have cut out a big order for themselves with ambitions to be in Albania's capital in less than three weeks.

(Tirana is 90 miles straight north of Argirocastro but they are separated by wild mountains in an almost roadless country.

(If the Greek hope is fulfilled, it seems more likely that it will be done by mountaineer troops on the northern front. A Greek spokesman said today they were advancing toward Elbasani, 25 miles from Tirana, along the Pogradetz-Elbasani road and up the Devol River Valley.)

Capture Main Road

In preparation for occupying Argirocastro, dispatches from the front said Greek forces have taken over the road between captured Porto Edda and Delvina and the road south of Argirocastro.

At least 3,000 Italian prisoners were said to have been taken Saturday and many were reported being flown back to Greek camps to save time and avoid clogging roads in the mountainous frontier region.

Among materials newly reported captured in the occupation of Porto Edda, one of the main sea gateways for Italian supplies, were 100 Howitzers, a weapon on which the Italians relied heavily in their attempt to invade Greece.

Wallace Visits At College In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Henry Wallace Saturday visited the federal agricultural college at Chapingo, near here, famed among tourists as scene of some artist Diego Rivera's greatest murals.

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EIGHT POUND BOY NETS DOCTOR 16 POUNDS PENNIES

WILLS POINT, Tex.—(AP)—Dr. H. T. Fry had a weighty problem on his hands Saturday.

Sixteen pounds of pennies—2,000 of them—were his

Mack Goode paid him off with a large fruit jar full of pennies after delivery of a brand new son.

The babe weighed eight pounds—the pennies, 16.

PLANE PLANTS SITES OKAYED

Car Industry Gears To Bomber Output

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A plan to gear the motor car industry to mass production of bombing planes advanced to step Friday with the approval of sites for assembly plants at Kansas City and Omaha.

Operated by aircraft companies which will use parts largely fabricated in automobile factories, the two plants together are to have capacity to turn out some 2,400 medium two-motor bombers a year.

Two additional plants also are contemplated elsewhere west of the Mississippi to produce large, four-motor bombers at the rate of 1,200 annually.

Under revised plans of the war department and defense commission, these will supplement the output of conventional aircraft plants which are expanding toward a scheduled production rate of 36,000 military planes of all types in early 1942.

However, probably 15 months will be required, according to official estimates, to start mass production under the scheme to employ facilities of the motor car industry.

At the same time it was reported authoritatively that an original plan submitted to automobile manufacturers to produce parts for 12,000 bombers has been scaled down because of limitations which some officials consider insurmountable at this time.

A. & M. HOST IN COTTON BOWL

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7-0 upset victory kept the Cadets from taking it in a walk this season.

That victory gave Rice and S.M.U. their mathematical chance for a tie in final standings.

And strangely, the big Southern Methodist tackle, Joe Pasqua, who two years ago kicked a 45-yard field goal in the last 29 seconds of play ot beat the Aggies in a crucial game bearing on the title that year, was the big Cadets' nemisis today.

Pasqua booted the point after touchdown which broke a 6-6 tie between Rice and S.M.U. which would have given the 1940 title to the Aggies alone if the game had ended in a deadlock.

Each team in this year's Cotton Bowl battle will receive 42½ per cent of the gross gate receipts and the additional 15 per cent will go to stadium rental.

Ticket Sale Zooms

By far the heaviest advance sale of tickets in the history of the game was disclosed by Dan D. Rogers of Dallas, president of the Cotton Bowl Association, and a sell-out several days before the clash was predicted.

Both Fordham and the Aggies were expected to get down to work next week, the Aggies cheered by news that Quarterback Marion Pugh, who missed the Texas game because of a leg hurt, was ready to go again.

Shell Reduces Tank Wagon Price 1 Cent

HOUSTON—(AP)—Shell Oil Company announced Friday that effective Saturday morning its tank wagon gasoline prices would be cut back one cent a gallon, eliminating the one-cent raise the company made Thursday.

FD Studies On Ship

ABOARD THE U.S.S. MAYRANT AT SEA—(AP)—President Roosevelt, proceeding on his Caribbean defense inspection cruise, spent considerable time Saturday in his quarters aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa working on official papers delivered Friday by two navy planes from Puerto Rico.

SPEED URGED FOR DEFENSE

Would Help Keep US Out Of War

DETROIT—(AP)—Accelerated production of defense materials as insurance against American involvement in war is being asked of the nation's industrialists by National Defense Co-ordinator William S. Knudsen.

Before a group of Detroit manufacturers, among them the presidents of three automotive companies and the production chief of another, Knudsen Friday night urged "speed and more speed" in filling defense orders.

"I'm no worrier," he told a dinner of the Adcraft Club of Detroit, "but I feel that if we can improve our setup, quantity and delivery of defense items, it would be the best insurance to keep us out of war.

Motor Magnates Listen

"The more prepared we are, the less liable to attack. It is our duty to show the world that we are all that we claim we are."

His listeners included M. M. Gilman, president of the Packard Motor Car Company; K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation; C. E. Wilson, acting president of General Motors Corporation, and Charles E. Sorenson, Ford Motor Company production chief.

All four companies are engaged in production of defense materials.

Knudsen called upon firms having defense contracts to make use of sub-contractors to ease the strain imposed upon the machine tool industry and so that idle space and equipment could be utilized.

VALLEY OKAYS COTTON PLAN

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estimated the vote there was 20 per cent of the total eligible to ballot. Last year's total vote was 934 compared with 1027 Saturday in that county.

It was assumed by officials those farmers not voting were in favor of the proposal and themselves were assuming it would pass. The program, in effect since 1938, authorizes the department to establish marketing quotas for all cotton growers, with sales in excess of quotas subject to penalty tax of three cents a pound.

The vote by county and voting place follows:

Cameron: For, 704; Against, 245; Santa Rosa, 46 for and 25 against; Rio Hondo, 138 and 49; La Feria, 43 and 11; Harlingen, 51 and 24; Briggs-Coleman, 24 and 7; Rangerville, 40 and 10; Brownsville, 159 and 26; Encantada, 17 and 8; Los Fresnos, 35 and 37; Santa Maria, 28 and 0; Primera, 18 and 8; San Benito, 108 and 43.

Hidalgo: For, 619; Against, 208; Edcouch-Elsa, 65 for and 15 against; Mercedes, 43 and 16; Linn, 84 and 1; Cipres, 60 and 0; La Joya, 74 and 0; Pharr-San Juan, 43 and 31; Donna, 62 and 32; Mission, 34 and 10; Weslaco, 71 and 31; Edinburg, 114 and 29; McAllen, 29 and 19; McCook, 29 and 4; Alamo, 31 and 9.

Willacy: For, 204; Against, 108; Lyford, 34 for and 33 against; Raymondville, 67 and 19; Lasara, 25 and 13; San Perlita, 38 and 10; and Sebastian, 40 and 33.

BRITISH TOP NAZI MORALE

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objectives, he said, because German cities were unprotected by balloon barrages and British pilots could aim from low altitudes. Nazi bombers, on the other hand, "must resort to haphazard bombing from altitudes of from 15,000 to 20,000 feet," Irvin explained.

Hamburg Docks Ruined

"I know that the dock areas of Hamburg are ruined," he said, "that there has been heavy damage to the industrial plants in the Ruhr and that Cologne is in ruins. . . .

"The Germans work night and day . . . to conceal the damage . . . and then take correspondents on a tour to show them that very little damage has been caused . . ."

He said that, on the night of the Munich beer hall explosion, after Adolf Htiler had spoken and left, the Gestapo "rounded up all the glaziers in town" and made them repair blown-out windows before civilians saw the damage.

Estimates Morale

Irvin rated Britsh morale at 85 per cent, German at 45.

"There's a lot of difference between spending the night in an air raid shelter in England and coming out to get a good British breakfast of real food and coming out of a shelter in Berlin and getting what they have for breakfast," he added

Three Truckloads Of Toys Given In McAllen Goodfellows' Drive

McALLEN—By the looks of things Saturday, not many of the city's underprivileged children will be overlooked at Christmas present time.

Three truckloads of toys, some pretty badly banged up, were taken to the Goodfellows Santa Claus headquarters where workmen's clever fingers immediately set about making them like new for tot's gifts.

Two truckloads of toys were the "gate receipts" of a double toy matinee held at the Palace theatre during the day. The third load was collected by Boy Scouts of Troop 75 in a house-to-house canvass Saturday morning.

While Goodfellows were delighted over the response to their toy plea, still more had to be acquired, they said, before there would be enough to go around Christmas.

Toys may be left at Hallock's Grocery, Young's Drug, Central Power and Light Company's main office and the Nu-Wa Cafe.

FRANCE WILL RULE FARMS

Government Control To Be Absolute

VICHY, France—(AP)—The entire French agricultural structure was reorganized on a corporative basis in a decree signed Saturday by Premier Petain.

Peasants are to be organized by families on a regional basis in government-guided agricultural corporations.

The decree prohibits farm strikes or lockouts.

Regulations of the corporation are to apply to all persons in each district whose work is connected with farming or rural crafts.

Within the corporative scheme there will be "specialized" local, regional and national groups for different branches of production to fix prices and regulate relations between production and consumption with ministerial approval.

"Regional chambers of agriculture" also will be formed to intensify production by promoting scientific agriculture.

Duplication will be abolished among farm organizations such as co-operatives and insurance societies and those permitted to continue will function as part of the corporations.

The minister of agriculture was empowered to "liquidate" any "public or private" farmers' groups which "hinder or oppose development of the corporative agricultural organization."

Army Orders

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army orders Saturday:

Lieutenant Colonels—

Ralph De P. Terrell, F. A., Fort Sill, to Fort Bragg.

Captains—

Henry M. Bailey, A. C., Kelly Field to Ellington Field.

Andrew Garrett Russell, Jr., Cav., Res., Humble Tex., to Randolph Field.

Horace John Winn, Inf., Res., Phoenix, Ariz., to Shreveport.

VALLEY HOLDS SPEECH MEET

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Gregory making the address of welcome. Rousse and Montgomery addressed morning debate sessions with Bedichek speaking and acting as judge for six McAllen high school extemporaneous speakers presented by Irwin. They were John Frisby, Pauline Rigney, Hector Garza, Barbara Baltis, Mary Gene Catlett, Aileen Harding and Charles Holland.

Campus players from Edinburg Junior College presented a one-act play, "What Never Dies," under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Owings, as a feature of the afternoon meeting.

Students of the high school's home economics classes acted as hostesses for a reception tea which closed the institute.

Mexico Trip

McAllen To Conduct Monterrey Tour

McALLEN—Tourist officials of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce reported that the first registrations for the special train excursion to Monterrey and Saltillo, Mexico, December 13 were made Saturday morning. Although the excursion does not leave until Friday, all registrations must be made before noon next Wednesday.

The price of $4 for the round trip includes passports and guide service, as well as railway fare both ways. The Saltillo ticket is $5. All winter visitors in the Valley, as well as home people who send their cash registrations to the McAllen Chamber of Commerce before noon, December 11 will be entitled to make the trip, officials said.

BACK FROM COAST

SAN JUAN—F. L. Cady, owner and operator of the San Juan Tourist Courts, has just returned from a month's visit with his son and other relatives in California.

Alto Theatre
LA FERIA
— Sunday - Monday —
JUDY CANOVA in
'SCATTERBRAIN'
And
CESAR ROMEO in
"LUCKY KID"
Tuesday - Wednesday
Thursday
KATHERINE HEPBURN
and CARY GRANT in
"Bringing Up Baby"
And
FAY RAY and
CHARLES LANG in
"Wildcat Bus"
— Friday - Saturday —
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
"West of Carson City"
And
The WEAVER BROS. and
ELVIRY in
"Grand Ole Opry"
10c — 15c — 20c

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Florsheim Shoes — Priced to 10.50 — $8.85
Simmonds Styles — Priced to 7.75 — $5.85
Lucky Debs — Priced to 6.50 — $4.95
Broken Sizes — 6.50 to 7.75 — $3.95
Rack Specials — Priced to 7.75 — $1.95
SIMMONDS BOOTERIE
HARLINGEN

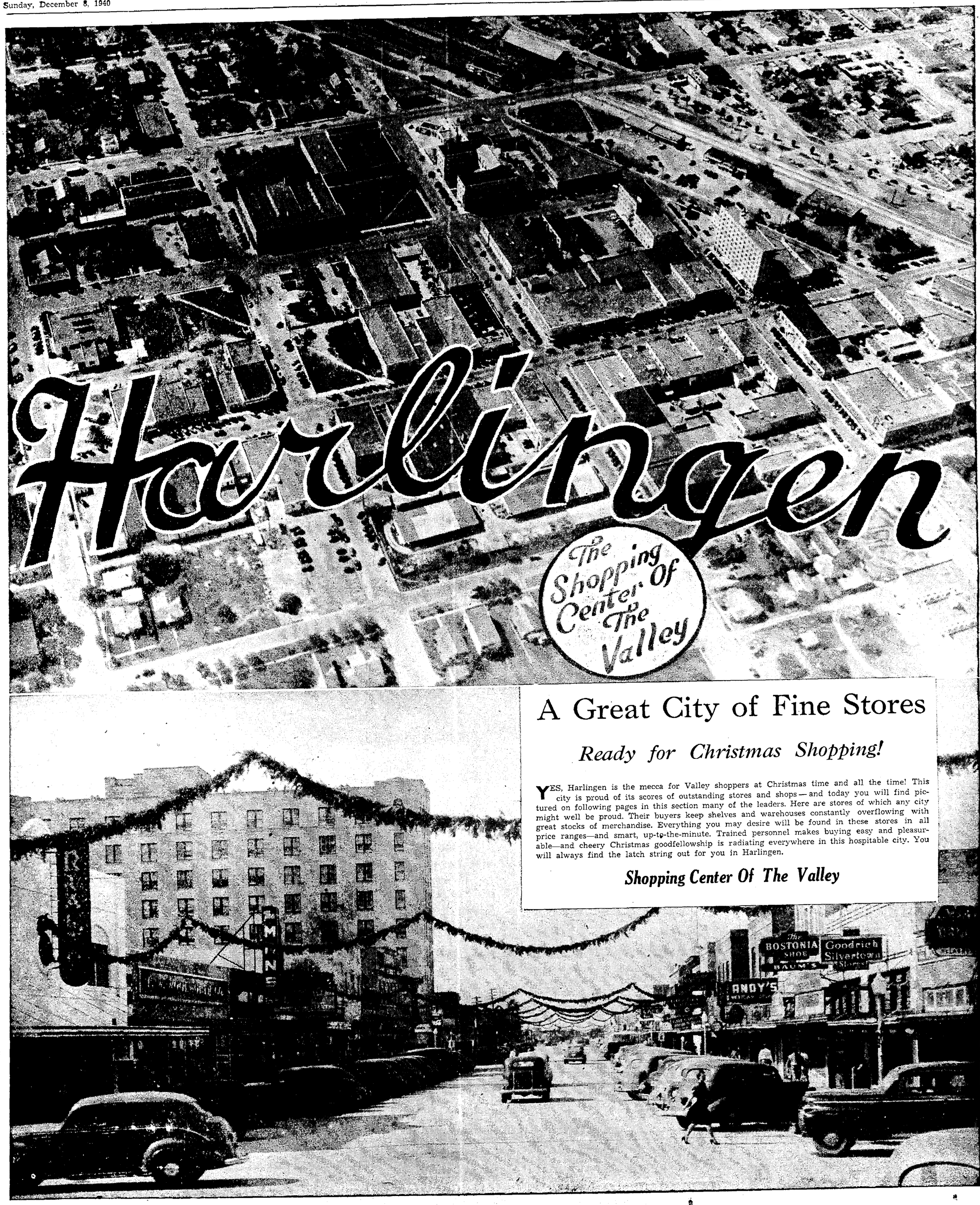
Christmas Holidays Are Described As Most Dangerous Driving Season Because Of Bad Weather Conditions

AUSTIN—(AP)—Motorists were warned Saturday that "old man winter" was Public Enemy No. 1 during December insofar as death on the highways was concerned.

Director Homer Garrison, Jr., of the Texas state police asserted poor driving conditions during the month with accelerated traffic due to the Christmas holidays made the period thet most dangerous of the year.

The police director advised slower speeds and a check of brakes for simultaneous gripping, windshield wiper and lights. In sections where snow and sleet might cake the highways, he urged used of tire chains.

"Pedestrians should walk slowly," Garrison asserted, "and not rely upon the ability of the motorist. Caution should be their watchword as well as the driver's."



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Ready for Christmas Shopping!

YES, Harlingen is the mecca for Valley shoppers at Christmas time and all the time! This city is proud of its scores of outstanding stores and shops — and today you will find pictured on following pages in this section many of the leaders. Here are stores of which any city might well be proud. Their buyers keep shelves and warehouses constantly overflowing with great stocks of merchandise. Everything you may desire will be found in these stores in all price ranges—and smart, up-to-the-minute. Trained personnel makes buying easy and pleasurable—and cheery Christmas goodfellowship is radiating everywhere in this hospitable city. You will always find the latch string out for you in Harlingen.

Shopping Center Of The Valley

U. S. Navy's Anti-Aircraft Defense To Be Boosted

300 MILLIONS ASKED TO PUT FLEET AHEAD

Doubling Number Of Guns Planned

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The navy, as a result of lessons learned from the European war, wants to spend approximately $300,000,000 for major improvements in the anti-aircraft defenses of its fighting ships.

Announcing this Saturday, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, emphasized that the present aircraft defenses of the fleet were good but said that contemplated alterations would improve them.

Ahead of Europe

"The whole program is designed to have our ships not only abreast of requirements but ahead of them," Stark added.

The navy department estimated that from five to six years would be required to complete the proposed alterations on ships already with the fleet. Presumably, the improvements would be included in ships under construction.

Secretary Knox recommended legislation to authorize the project in a letter to the House naval committee. He declared, however, its details were confidential.

May Double Guns

Although Secretary Knox withheld details of the proposed alterations, informed quarters said changes suggested in early discussions of the problem had included doubling the number of guns in each ship's anti-aircraft batteries, and provision for greatly increased stores of ammunition for them.

Grange To Meet

May Back Load Limit Hike For Trucks

AUSTIN—(AP)—Representatives of county chapters of the Texas State Grange will meet here December 12-13 to formulate policies and draft legislative proposals the organization will sponsor in state and federal law-making session, officials announced Saturday.

"The convention theme," said Harold W. Gaulrapp of Dallas, master of the State Grange, "will be agriculture and its relation to national defense. The Texas organization will go on record for full cooperation with state and national agencies concerned with emergency and permanent farm programs. It will also consider flood control and soil conservation."

Gaulrapp stated the convention might take a stand on increasing the present truck load limit.

General De Gaulle Is To Be Deprived Of His Citizenship

VICHY, France —(AP)— The council of ministers of the Vichy government announced Saturday night that General Charles de Gaulle, the "Free French" leader, and several of his supporters would be deprived of French nationality.

Besides de Gaulle, those mentioned were General Georges Catroux, former commander of the 19th Army Corps in Algeria, whom de Gaulle has named as head of the "Free French" movement for the Red Sea area; Col. Eduard Rene Marie de Larminat, former chief of staff of the French Near Eastern Armies, lately active in Equatorial Africa, and General le Gentilhomme, former commander of Allied forces in Somaliland.

Memorial Held For Deceased Justice

AUSTIN —(AP)— Memorial services were conducted Saturday for the late Chief Justice Calvin Maples Cureton of the Texas Supreme Court who died at the age of 65 last April 8 after serving as head of the state's judiciary longer than any man in history.

The flower-decked Supreme Court chamber was crowded with friends of the scholarly jurist, the long bench banked with members of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Third Court of Civil Appeals, among them James P. Alexander who will assume the post of chief justice next year.

He's As Old As His Home Town

Dean Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett of Weslaco, is as old as the town itself but hasn't yet any grey hairs as the winsome lassies, pictured above, found out. Dean is said to be the first child born in the "city" of Weslaco who has remained a resident of the town about to celebrate its 21st birthday party. The searching beauties are (left to right) the Misses Clara Mae Isham, Mary McAlpin, Catherine Farina, and Phyllis Hoge.

BEEF EXPERT TO BE HEARD

Barnes Will Address Valley Groups

McALLEN—Making his first visit to the Valley in a year B. W. (Stud) Barnes, beef cattle specialist from Texas A. & M. college, will arrive here Thursday for a series of daytime meetings at Upper Valley farms, climaxed by a meeting of Valley farmers at the Mercedes city hall Thursday at 8 p.m.

Barnes will conduct field lectures for the benefit of all interested in raising beef cattle at the following places Thursday in McAllen: 10 a.m., the Aaron Reynolds farm, three miles north on Depot road and one half mile west; and at 11 a.m., P. S. Brown farm, two and one half miles south on Depot road.

He will attend the Weslaco Birthday Party at 1:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p. m. will present a field lecture at the Howard Wright farm, one-fourth mile east of Weslaco, two miles north on Nine Mile Road; at 3:30 p.m., at the Jess Dudley farm, on Mile 14 road, north on the floodway; and at 4:30 p.m., Randolph Bell farm, one mile south of Edcouch.

The meeting Thursday night will be a Valley wide session, with all farmers invited to attend. Mercedes Chamber of Commerce Manager Carl Blasig will preside.

Italians Repulsed

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony—(AP)—British troops have repulsed Italian scouting bands along the Ethiopian border with heavy casualties," a communique said Friday.

GENERAL TAFOYA VISITS

McALLEN—General Pedro Lopez Tafoya of Reynosa, Mexican border zone commander, visited McAllen Saturday.

Business Runs Risk

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Business and professional men were warned Friday night by Dr. O. C. Carmichael of Nashville they were "running the risk of disaster" by neglecting to take an active part in helping seek solutions of grave current problems.

Red Cross Collects Total Of $2108.13

HARLINGEN — American Red Cross roll call recently concluded netted $2,108.13, Chairman Elbert Crockett said Saturday.

He said no more solicitations would be made at this time.

FIRST MEXICO TOUR SLATED

Tourists Will Leave McAllen Thursday

McALLEN — Two special events will make the tourist activity calendar for McAllen and surrounding territory this week. The first tour to Monterrey, Mexico and a visit to Weslaco for Birthday Party celebration are scheduled.

Monday at 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa, Mexico, with a wild game dinner.

Tuesday at 10 a.m. the Spanish club will meet in Legion Hall followed by the sewing club at 11 a.m. in the same building. At 2 p.m. all who are interested in playing games of any kind or in meeting the tourists for conversation are asked to be at Legion hall. The bridge club will be organized before playing starts.

Wednesday at 12 noon the registration will close for the trip to Monterrey. All local people and tourists interested in making the trip are asked to register early.

Thursday at 9 a.m. tourists will leave the chamber of commerce in a motorcade to Weslaco to be there in time for the parade and for the all day entertainment on the streets and remain for the style show in the evening.

Friday at 7 a.m. tourists will leave the McAllen chamber of commerce for the trip to Monterrey for three days. At 10 a.m. meeting of the Spanish class in the Legion Hall and at 2 p.m. there will be the regular game party in Legion Hall. At 9 p.m. in the Schwingle Studio on south Broadway there will be a dance for the tourists and older people. No jitterbugs allowed. The Band Boosters big parade with elephants, lions, monkeys, etc., at 11:30. The big circus is at 8 p.m. Saturday at 8 p.m. the big Band Boosters circus again.

Christmas Tree

Big Fir Is Placed At McAllen C. C.

McALLEN—A huge fir tree from the state of Washington was placed on the McAllen Chamber of Commerce lawn Saturday and will be decorated with Christmas lights Monday.

The decorations will be put up by employes of the Central Power and Light Company and the city.

Speaker Booked For Pharr Kiwanis Club

PHARR—Dr. Samuel Jockel of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will be the guest speaker at the Pharr Kiwanis club luncheon Monday noon, December 9, President Carl J. Klinger said.

The club meeting date was changed from the regular Thursday of each week in order to hear this outstanding speaker. The club will not meet Thursday, December 12.

Valley 'Reverse Conference' Will Bring Meeting To Audience

6,000 Valley Students Are To Hear Noted Educators During Coming Week

MERCEDES—Valley educators have changed the usual procedure and will bring the convention to the audiences, according to plans for the three-day vocation conference, set December 9 to 11 for Valley high schools.

Four educators of state-wide prominence will tour the section's schools on these dates, speaking before students gathered at their respective schools, Superintendent E. H. Poteet said here.

Speakers include Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Dr. B. F. Pittenger, dean, school of education, University of Texas; Dr. Sam Joekel, president of Presbyterian Theological College, Austin; and Dr. Edwin Heimsohn, pastor, University Methodist Church, Austin.

Poteet said the sessions are open to the public and particularly to parents of children. From 6,000 to 7,000 students will hear these speakers, he esimated.

Schedule for the three days is as follows:

December 9, Drs. Taylor, Pittenger and Jockel:

Weslaco, 8:30-9:50 a.m.; McAllen, 10:30-11:50 a.m.; Mission, Sharyland, 1-2 p.m.; Edinburg, 3-4:20 p.m. Decemb 8, Dr. Heimsohn: La Joya, 9-10 a.m.; Rio Grande City, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Edcouch-Elsa, 2-3 p.m.

December 10, Dr. Taylor, Pittenger, Jockel:

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, 8:30-9:50 a.m.; Donna, 10:20-11:50 a.m.; Mercedes, 1-2 p.m.; La Feria, 2:30-3:50 p.m. Dr. Heimsohn, Santa Rosa, 9-10 a.m.; Lyford, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; San Perlita, 2-3 p.m.

December 11, Drs. Taylor, Pittenger, Jockel:

Brownsville, El Jardin, 8:30-9:50 a.m.; San Benito, 10:30-11:50 a.m.; Harlingen, Stuart Place, Primera, 1-2 p.m.; Raymondville, Lasara, 2:45-4 p.m. Dr. Heimsohn, Port Isabel, 9-10 a.m.; Los Fresnos, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Rio Hondo, 2-3 p.m.

BRITISH FIRMS BUY FOR CASH

Industrialist Says They Have Funds

NEW YORK — (AP) — An English machine tool industrialist, completing a purchase mission in this country, declared that private British business men "are paying cash and have plenty of it."

Herbert K. Staub, head of the London machine tool company bearing his name, discussed the financial condition of his fellow businessmen shortly before boarding the Lisbon-bound Atlantic Clipper.

Takes Cold Cash

"Only those firms which have cash, you know, can do business," Staub commented, responding to questions as to whether there was any shortage of cash among private business men in Britain and whether they might need credits.

Staub said much of the materials he had purchased here already were en route to Britain by ship.

He remarked that "curiously, you can get a better price in this country on a small order than on a large order. There is no shortage of tools that I could see. The industrial program is in full swing."

San Benito Budget Hearing Is Dec. 18

SAN BENITO—The city commission will hold a public hearing of the proposed city budget at the present city hall over the fire station at 7 p. m. December 18. The proposed budget has been filed with the city clerk and is available for inspection by all taxpayers.

Blue Triangle Sets Initiation Service

SAN BENITO — Initiation ceremonies for members of the newly formed Blue Triangle organization will be held at 6:30 p. m. Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the candlelight service. Joanne Robertson is president of the group and Miss Jane Porter, junior high school instructor, is sponsor.

AWARDS GIVEN TO OES WOMEN

16 Chapters Receive 236 Certificates

McALLEN—A total of 236 certificates were granted by an examining board to members of 16 Valley O.E.S. chapters attending a school of instruction conducted by Mrs. Lucille Dufner of San Antonio, deputy district grand matron.

A reception preceded the school and was held at Casa de Palmas, and Thursday evening a banquet attended by 250 persons honored the grand officers, who received beautiful gifts at the closing session.

Mrs. Jane Hensley of La Feria, deputy grand matron, was in charge of general arrangements for the school.

Grand officers attending the school included Mrs. Robbie Dyer, Amarillo, grand matron; E. A. Shirley, Port Arthur, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Viva Hoffman, Houston, associate grand matron; Victor Keller, San Antonio, associate grand patron; Mabel Harle, grand examiner; Mrs. Isabel Whaley, Corpus Christi, deputy grand matron; Mrs. Eddington, Port Arthur, grand representative of Mississippi; Mrs. Mattie Hayes, Austin, grand marshal; Mrs. Ocea Shirley, Port Arthur, grand warder; and E. C. Couch, Pharr, junior past worthy grand patron.

Hearing Is Ordered For Edinburg Negro

McALLEN — District Supervisor Stockton Fountain of the Texas Liquor Control Board announced Saturday that McKinley Allen, Edinburg Negro, operator of a beer place, had been notified to appear before Administrator Bert Ford at Austin to show cause why his beer license should not be cancelled.

Fountain said Allen was charged with the sale of beer during prohibitive hours without a supple-

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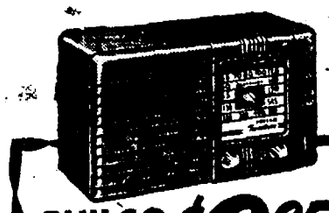

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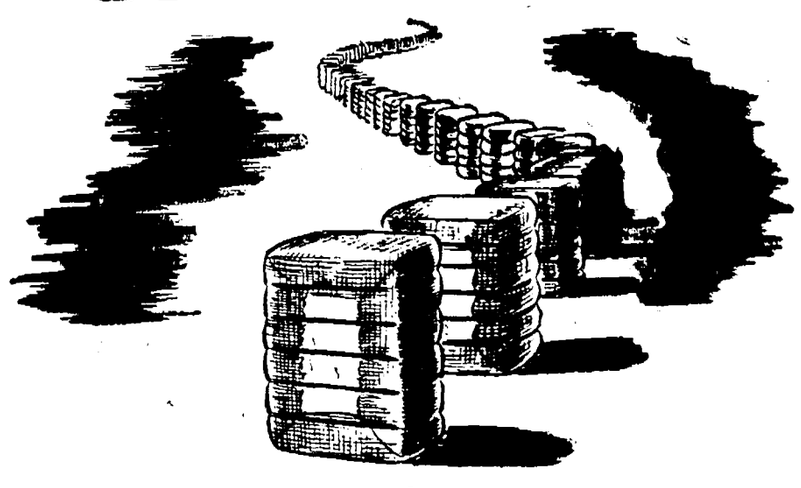

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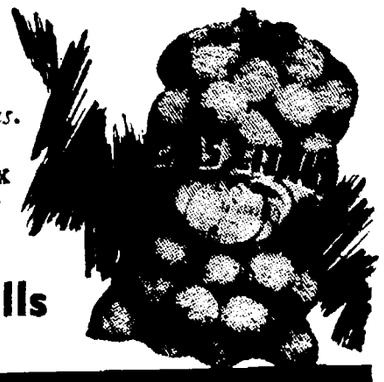

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Buying Power Hiked By Demand Spurt

CHICAGO— (AP) —Increased production and higher prices are becoming big factors in helping farmers realize improved cash returns on their investment in livestock, market experts said Saturday.

Increased buying power of the American people as a result of national defense expenditures is helping producers move a larger volume of livestock into consumption channels. Consumption of meats during the first ten months of the current year was about 11 per cent over year-ago levels, they said.

The greater cash return is being reflected in the greater investments farmers are making in livestock production.

Movement of stocker and feeder cattle as well as feeder lambs for the four months ended October 31 into the corn belt states have shown considerable increases over the same period a year ago and indications are that the number of cattle and lambs to be fed during the 1940-41 season will be larger than in the past season.

Dog Meat Sausages Are Confiscated

Holland's Food Shortage Acute; Rations Are Reduced Again

AMSTERDAM (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Sausages made of dog meat were confiscated by authorities at the Hague Saturday while housewives throughout Holland sought—in most cases vainly—some meat for Sunday dinners.

It was the second week-end with meat virtually non-existent. The small quantities available in some places were tainted, some purchasers complained.

Mutton and horse meat, available until recently, have disappeared from the markets since the slaughter of horses and sheep is now forbidden.

Occupation authorities said they were taking energetic measures to relieve the shortage, which they ascribed to the refusal of farmers to sell their cattle. They said the farmers had gotten the idea that animals would be confiscated soon. Hence, they were said to be marketing none now in order that they might have an excess of stock to meet the expected requisition.

Breeders now have been ordered to sell part of their stock, milch cows, and must dispose of one-fifth of their present herds by March 1, 1941.

The measure was pronounced necessary not only to provide meat now but also to ration fodder so that the milk supply can be assured for next spring.

The meat shortage began to become apparent late last month. Citizens have meat ration cards allowing them 400 grams (about 14 ounces) every 10 days. On November 25, the meat allowed under the ration system was not available.

Chile Plot Rumored Against Government

SANTIAGO, Chile—(AP)—Acting iMnister of the Interior Juan Iribarren, in taking cognizance of rumors of an anti-government plot, Friday night said "if events force us we will use violence in order to avoid worse evils for the republic."

RECORD SEAL SALES SEEN

Tuberculosis Drive Success Mounts

AUSTIN—(AP)—New Records are likely to be set this year, if present trends are maintained, in Christmas Seal sales, H. A. Wroe, treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Asosciation, said Saturday.

Wroe, an Austin banker, stated Texas sales had mounted each year and early reports indicated new highs would be reached in 1940.

Spanish Ship Saves 28 British Seamen

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Spanish freighter Navemar radioed her operators, Garcia and Diaz, Friday that she had rescued 28 seamen from the British freighter Palmella, 1,578 tons, sunk by a submarine 120 miles off the Portuguese coast Thursday night.

Atoonal System Not Tuneful, Large Music Audience Decides Following Stokowski Concert In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Mastero Leopold Stokowski's latest presentation—and his innovations are an old story to Philadelphia audiences — sent musical tongues clacking.

He conducted the Philadelphia orchestra Friday through the world premiere of a violin concerto by Arnold Schoenberg, Austrian modernist now living in Hollywood who composes in a 12-note scale under an atoonal system of harmony which he invented. Traditional melodic sequence structure is not a part of the system.

A score of dowagers left their seats, during the 30-minute performance, one remarking, "it sounds like Market Street on New Year's Eve."

Edwin H. Schloss, the Record's music critic, declared the concerto combines the best sound effects of a hen yard at feeding time, a brisk morning in Chinatown, and practice hour at a busy conservatory."

137 Operations Give St. Louis Man Edge

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—When Harry B. Smythe talks about operations he has a terrific conversational advantage.

Smythe, 67-year old manufacturer's agent, is convalescing from his 137th major operation—all but two of which were for osteomyelitis, a bone infection.

TEXAS NAMES VICE-CHIEF

J. A. Burdine Serves In New Position

AUSTIN—(AP)—Regents of the University of Texas Saturday named J. Alton Burdine, the school's professor of government, as vice president of the institution, the largest university in the south.

Burdine, a native of Smithville, Miss., is 35 years old and started his career at the university as a tutor.

He recently served as assistant to Paul V. McNutt, federal social security administrator, while on leave of absence from the state school. He was called to serve in the federal post.

Burdine will be the first man to serve as vice president of the school, the position having been created by the legislature after the death of the late President H. Y. Benedict. He will get $10,000 a year.

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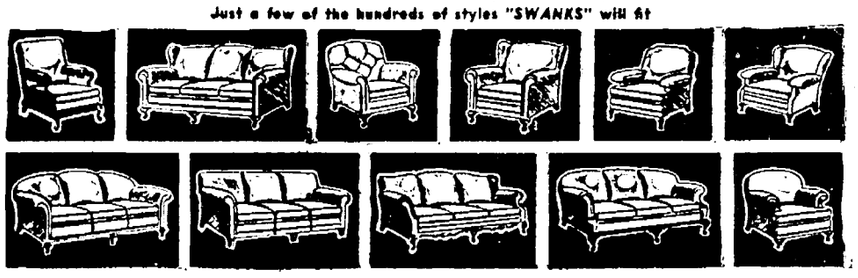

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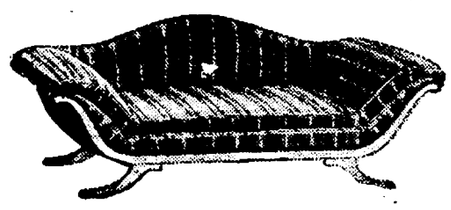

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XMAS PARADE IS ARRANGED FOR M'ALLEN

25 Floats Are Entered In Pageant

McALLEN—The religious pageant to be held in McAllen at 8:15 p.m. December 16 has already drawn 25 floats, 12 of which will depict scenes from the Bible. Thirteen will carry white-clad singers.

Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, general chairman of the annual pageant arranged by the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club, Saturday announced the following entries:

"The Prophet Isaiah," Presbyterian Church; "The Four Evangelists," Church of God; "Zaccharias in the Temple" and "The Annunciation, both by the Catholic Church; "Visit of Mary to Elizabeth," Mexican Baptist; "No Room in the Inn," Episcopal; "Star of Bethlehem," Mexican Christian; "Apparition to the Shepherds," Baptist; "The Three Kings," Christian; "The Three Wise Men," Mexican Methodist; "The Nativity," Methodists; "The Heavenly Choir," Nazerene.

Choirs To Participate

Miss Eva Ellen Miller is chairman of the floats carrying the singers. The singers will be dressed in white and will include members of church choirs and the McAllen high school Glee Club and Choral Club members. These singers will chant sacred numbers as the parade moves south on Main street to the Municipal Hospital, then east to Broadway and north on Broadway to the chamber of commerce building, where it will disband.

The annual program arranged by the B. P. and W. Club will actually start at 7:15 p.m. when the McAllen high school band will march on Main street playing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and then return to Archer Park, where a 30-minute concert of sacred music will be given under direction of Herman Wren.

Stores To Remain Open

The parade will move promptly at 8:15 p.m. and the singers will return to Archer Park where a sing song of Christmas carols, in which the audience will join, is to be held. Under plans of the trade extension committee of the McAllen chamber of commerce, all stores are asked to close from 8:15 to 8:45 while the parade is moving, then to re-open for visitors to see the Christmas goods with no obligation to buy. Stores will start remaining open each night till 9 o'clock up to December 25.

Miss Dorothea Wilson, president of the B. P. and W. Club, Mrs. Robinson, and the club itself expressed hearty gratitude to the churches for their fine cooperation. Miss Bess Richmond, chairman of the float committee, asked any other churches planning to enter floats to call her at 30. The decoration of the singers' floats will be under direction of Mrs. Edith Klink.

Outstanding Event

The parade this year is in charge of the woman who brought the idea to the B. P. and W. Club four years ago, Mrs. Marguerite Robinson. Fame of McAllen's religious pageant has spread throughout the state, inquiries received by the Business and Professional Women's Club officers reveal. Each year the pageant attracts upward of 10,000 persons. Civic leaders say the pageant arranged by the club through the fine cooperation of the churches has come to be one of the outstanding events of South Texas and without doubt is the unique Christmas celebration of the Valley.

Presbyterians Set Sermons And Music For Sunday Service

HARLINGEN—Rev. G. W. Crofoot will preach on "Words That Sustain" at the Sunday morning services at the First Presbyterian church here, a Saturday announcement said.

Special music will include "Christmas Greetings," played by Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes; "Little Town of Bethlehem," as arranged by Beddner, and "Joy To The World," by Handel. The choir, under direction of W. C. Black, will sing, "And There Were Shepherds Watching," with Mrs. Phil King singing the solo part.

Rev. Crofoot will speak on "What Can We Do?" at the evening service, an answer to the question perplexing many in these times.

RIO HONDO GUESTS

RIO HONDO — Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe and daughter, Marjorie, from Afton, Texas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stetson of Rio Hondo over the holidays. Marjorie will remain with the Stetsons until Christmas.

Nazis To Rule By Making Others Slaves

To Settle With U. S. By Taking Our Gold Hoards

Resume of a speech by Dr. Walther Darre, Reich Minister of Food and Agriculture, to a number of high German officials, May, 1940:

As important officials of this country in which you have suffered for twenty years under the oppression of a foreign race and which has now been returned to us by God, I deem it proper to inform you of the nearest future of our great nation.

The greater part of the members of our National Socialist Party is not yet sufficiently ripe fully to comprehend the innermost plans and intentions of our government, nor can such plans and intentions be imparted to the masses. I appeal to your sense of solidarity, to the knowledge that you are kinsmen (Volksgenossen) of a nation which is not only the leading nation of the world, but a nation pre-destined to rule the whole world, and to your conscience, not to divulge to others anything that I will say here today. Such action would forever exclude any one of you from our midst, would exclude him from living in the sphere of our blessed union (Gemeinschaft), and most certainly would cost the traitor his life.

(How the North American Newspaper Alliance and Life Magazine came into possession of this amazing speech, delivered early last May by Walther Darre, Germany's Minister of Agriculture, to a group of high Nazi officials, cannot be divulged. Nevertheless, after thorough investigation, it has been learned that there are satisfactory reasons for believing that his speech is authentic as briefed here. It is being published simultaneously by The Valley Morning Star and Life Magazine.)

Predicts Social Revolution

I do not wish to elaborate on this further, as, being selected members who are faithful unto death to the Fuehrer and to our ideal, I have complete confidence in you, and make this private address to you in order to pour into your hearts the confidence which you will need in the near future, in fact, in the next hours.

We are facing a great phase of our further offensive. In the next few days our armies will strike hard on the west of Europe and will destroy with one blow our eternal enemies. Everything is most carefully prepared entirely and totally to crush our opponents. With complete deliberation and without sentimentality we shall destroy France, as this wretched nation deserves no other fate. The French are a nation of fanfarons and idlers, and the fists of our good soldiers will teach these greedy pleasure-seekers and rotters to work hard for us.

After the military defeat of this state, a complete social revolution will follow therein, and the French, who for years have spread poisonous and loathsome lies about our nation and our Fuehrer, will welcome us as saviors who will deliver them from the hell of war. We have many friends in France, in Belgium, and most of them in Holland. These friends are not only our kinsmen resident there, but also many members of those nations. Some of them have adopted the Fuehrer's doctrine; some of them are ambitious to gain prominent positions; some who will not resist the temptation of money; all, however, will render our cause the most faithful service.

Everything Is Fair In War

Everything is fair in war. Despite the fact that we hate traitors and feel contempt for them, we cannot, for the time being, give up their services, as we are fighting for the highest goal, struggling for the aim entrusted to us by God, struggling to master the world for our future generations and for time eternal. After the complete defeat and humiliation of the western continental powers, it will be an easy thing to crush contemptible England, isolated and in our power.

England must be destroyed as once Carthage was destroyed; the centers of this perfidious plutocracy must be turned into ruins, so that this punishment might serve as a lesson to all who will attack our nation, and particularly to the nations of the Western Hemisphere who should be cognizant of the fact that, should they stand up against us, it would be their last role.

Thousands of our planes will fly over proud Albion, and the thunder of bombs and fires will shake to the very foundations this accursed island that has hindered for centuries our development. Our SS regiments with the rest of the army will finish the work of destruction without any sentimentality—destruction of the domains of babbling Churchills, senile Chamberlains, and idiotic Edens and Attles. At the same time our diplomatic and military pressure will be brought to bear on southeastern Europe, which, for the time being, must supply our Reich with everything necessary for the nourishment of all of us. By good or evil we shall subjugate especially Rumania because of its sources of naptha; Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece, with the aid of our brave ally, Italy.

Next Struggle Is Economic

Then our way is open to the immeasurable supplies of raw materials in Africa, the country which is the natural and indisputable living space of Germany. By this we shall overcome any danger arising from the tiresomely repeated threats of a blockade, and only then will it be possible to enter the next victorious struggle—the economic struggle.

All these plans and intentions, which under normal development would require ten, twenty years, will be carried out through the usual methods of our Fuehrer—by blitzkrieg; and it may be assumed that before autumn sets in we shall be the absolute masters of two continents, with the exception of Soviet Russia. It will then be our duty to organize economically the territories gained, which gradually will be included in the German area. We will introduce in our new living space new methods. All soil and industrial property of inhabitants of non-German origin will be confiscated without exception and distributed primarily among the worthy members of the party and soldiers who were accorded honors for bravery in this war. Thus, a new aristocracy of German masters (Herrenvolk) will be created. This aristocracy will have slaves assigned to it, these slaves to be their property and to consist of landless, non-German nationals.

Please do not interpret the word slaves as a parable or as a rhetorical term; we actually have in mind a modern form of medieval slavery which we must and will introduce because we urgently need it in order to fulfill our great tasks. These slaves will by no means be denied the blessings of illiteracy; higher education will, in future, be reserved for the German population of Europe.

My Opinion Of America

We have selected this form of slavery for several reasons. The most important reason is that we are abolishing the gold standard and replacing it by work. This work must be as cheap as possible in order that our economic conquest may spread extensively and rapidly. Our future generations must, even in peacetime, be educated in such a manner that, in case of necessity, they may be fit to defend strongly and energetically what we acquired. Here, too, the form of slavery mentioned above will prove its worth. German masters, accustomed to command and, in case of necessity, to strike inconsiderately where striking is necessary, will be fine pillars to uphold Germany's rule of the world.

I have been asked about my opinion of America, especially the United States, and the danger of this pseudo-democratic republic's possible attempts to hinder us in our historical development. There is no fear that this demoralized country will mix in this German war. In the first place, as in France and other countries, also in the United States who are favorably disposed toward us. Many of the latter hold the most important positions in political and economic life and will not permit public opinion to allow something so senseless and insane as war against Germany—Germany which in a few months gained possession of two continents. Moreover, after Germany's occupation of England and France, such a war would be entirely hopeless.

I may say that at the outbreak of the war, or even at the beginning of this year, the declaration by the United States of war against Germany would have caused serious difficulties, inasmuch as the moral strength of France and England would have gained, and the unloading of relatively weak American forces would have encouraged the western powers to an offensive. After the defeat of France and England such action on the part of the United States would be a bold adventure. On the other hand, we Germans have accounts which must be settled with this country. In this war, not to mention the last war, the United States holds all the gold of Europe, which was and indisputably is our property. Germany being the successive state of subjugated nations. The gold alone is practically of no value to us, but the insulting fact that something which God intended for us, which we were robbed of and which is intentionally withheld from us must not remain unpunished.

Future Of The United States

The United States also will be forced by Germany to complete and final capitulation. Our superior industrial products will be sold at very low prices to the whole world, and will cause the United States to have not 7,000,000 but 30,000,000-40,000,000 unemployed. Mr. Roosevelt will then beg the Fuehrer on his knees to purchase from the United States not manufactured products but raw materials at prices which he will dictate. The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupted that, like France and England, it need not be taken into consideration as a military adversary.

We have in the United States a police organization operating with the same exactitude as in Berlin or Prague, and we have no fear of any activities on the part of the United States. We know that social conditions are worse in the United States than in England, where over 85 per cent of property is in the hands of upstarts and where innumerable people are deprived of even the lowest standard of living.

The only purpose of our offensive against the United States is forever to get rid of another bulwark of plutocracy, to regain what belongs to us, to establish order, to proportionately distribute property and to teach America to respect Germany. With our help the dominions of former England and France will gain independence and will continue to be important markets for our products and faithful supporters of our ideas.—(Copyright, 1940, by North American Newspaper Alliance and Time, Inc.)

Can This Happen Here? It's Part Of Nazi 'New Order', Anyway

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ETIQUETTE BOOK FAVORS BRIEFER PARTING PERIOD

COLLEGE PARK, Md. —(AP)— Excerpt from the booklet of social etiquette for co-eds published by the University of Maryland's women's league:

"A quick 'good night' is better than the slow fadeout. Love may keep you warm, but it's just a draft on the feet for the sorority sisters."

NURSE UNIT WILL ELECT

Meeting Is Called Tuesday Night

BROWNSVILLE — Successors for President Sally Neill, of Harlingen, and other officials of the Valley Graduate Nurses' association will be elected when the unit meets here Tuesday night at Landrum's restaurant.

The session will get under way with a Mexican dinner beginning at 8 p.m. and will conclude about 11 o'clock following a business meeting and election.

Visiting nurses who wish to attend can make arrangements by contacting Mrs. Emma Stewart Monsees at phone 58, Brownsville.

The Valley unit, which is District 14 in the state set-up of 19 districts, has about 65 members and rotates monthly meetings between Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen. As a member of the state group, it is affiliated with the American Nurses' association.

Retiring officers include: President, Mrs. Sally Neill, Harlingen; first vice-president, Mrs. Emma Monsees, Brownsville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ola B. Moss, McAllen; and directors, Miss Alma Rollins, McAllen; Miss Sarah Louise Bixler; Mrs. Katherine Auer, McAllen; and Mrs. Pearl Critchfield, Harlingen.

Included in the membership are public health nurses, institutional nurses and private duty nurses.

Thirty tons of salt have to be placed under every mile of paving in Nova Scotia annually as an anti-freeze.

VALLEY C. C. MEETING HELD

Tour Is Planned For Road Opening

DONNA — Members of the Valley Secretaries Association held a short business meeting here Friday night, then enjoyed the Bougainvillea March of Time pageant, a feature of Donna's Dia Grande celebration.

They voted to conduct a Valley advertising trip Dec. 16 to publicize the festivities planned at Raymondville Dec. 17 when the Hugthe-Coast highway is opened officially.

The secretaries will make an early survey to determine what day most of the United States plans to observe as Thanksgiving next year, and declared their cooperation with McAllen's Monterrey tourist tour this week.

Present were J. N. Hager, Weslaco, president; L. F. Boling, Donna; Carl Blasig, Mercedes; Harry Cook, Raymondville, Edith Voltz, Mission; Bill Richard, San Benito and Paul T. Vickers, McAllen.

Pharr Man Faces 30-Day Jail Term

EDINBURG—Charged with theft of clothes from a roommate at a Pharr hotel, Allen Reaves of Pharr was given a 30-day jail sentence in county court here Saturday. Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin prosecuted the case.

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Band Boosters To Stage McAllen Circus Friday

McALLEN — Valley citrus fans will be able to see a three-ring circus in McAllen at 8 p. m. next Friday and Saturday, preceded by a big free street parade at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

Included in the circus will be two elephants, 14 lions, monkeys, trained bears, ponies and trained horses. These are live animals from regular shows. The 14 lions are full grown, ferocious beasts trained by Manuel King of Brownsville, the world's youngest wild animal trainer.

Other performances will be staged in addition to performances and exhibits of these animals from the menagerie. The McAllen high school band will play. The circus will last an hur and a half.

Admission for adults is 40 cents and for children 15 cents. Proceeds go to the McAllen Band Boosters club headed by Harry Young. Frank Dannelly, publicity director of Russell Bros. Circus, is in general charge of the local affair. Performers from this large road show and pretty girls of the Valley and professional girl performers will be in the show cast.

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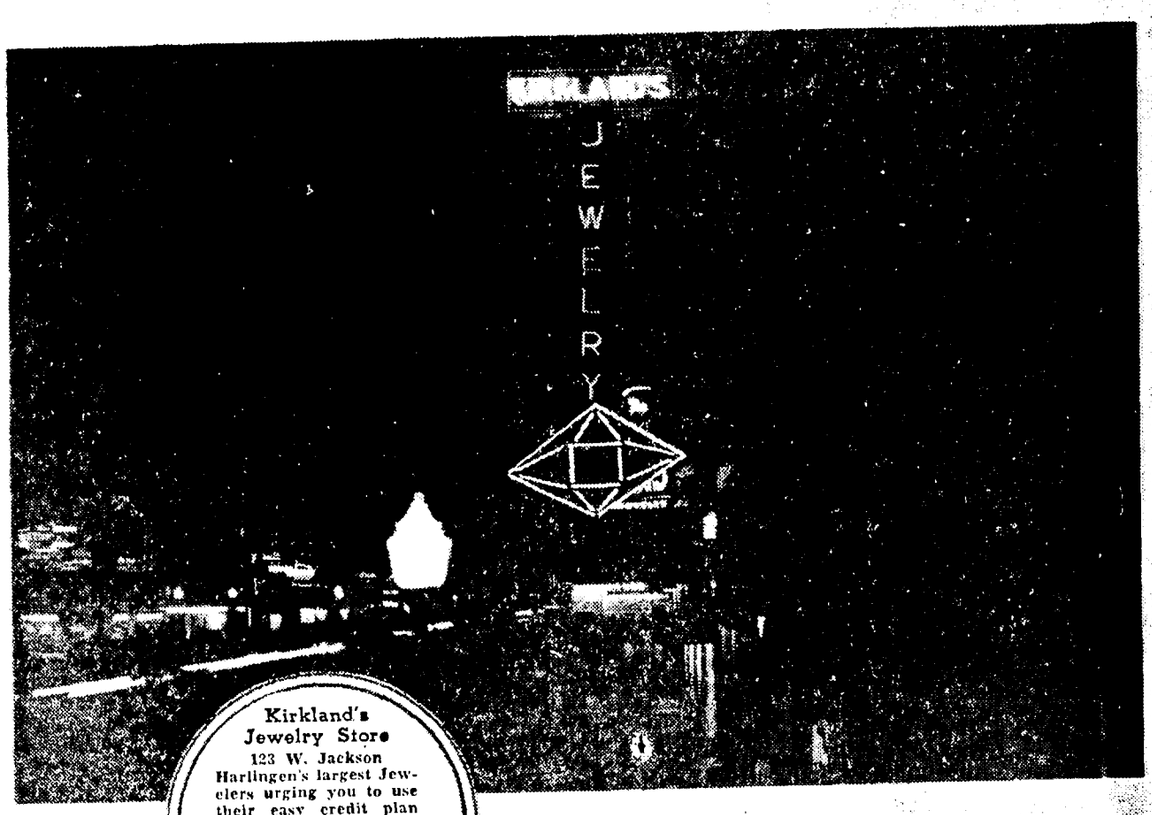

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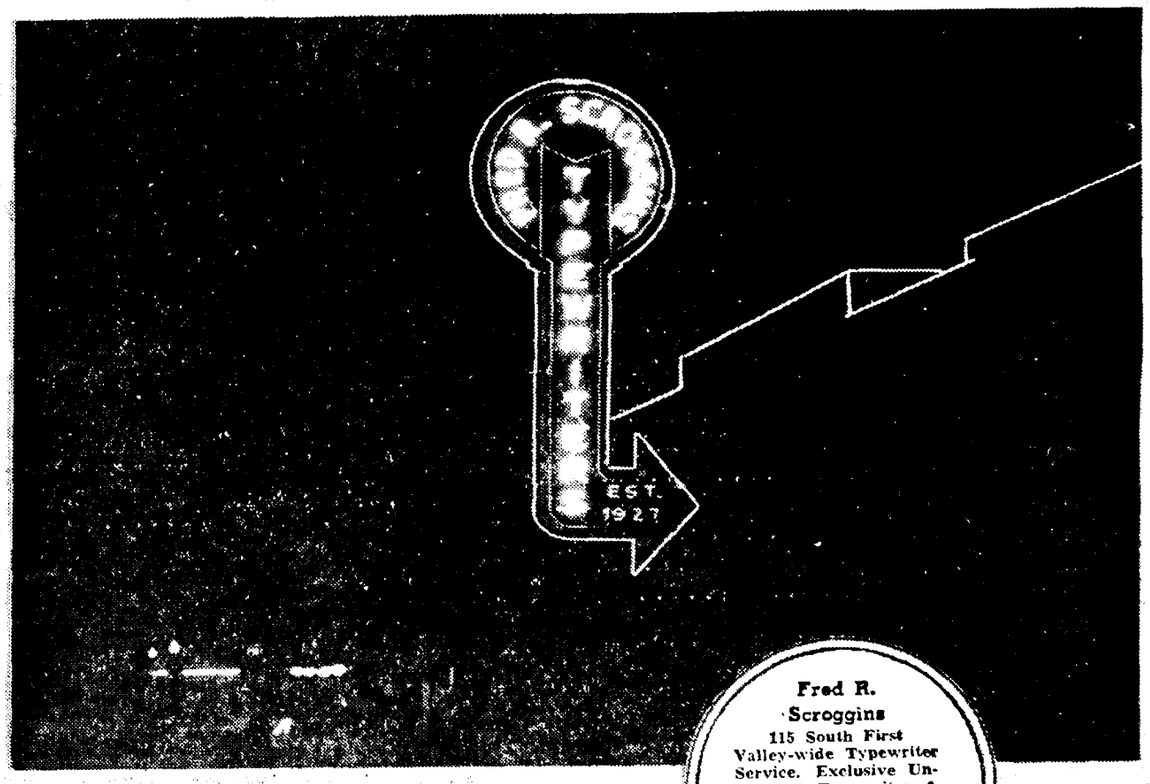

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Interpreting The War News

Tide Seems Turning

Italian Reverses In Greece Give Spirit To Balkan Resistance To Dictators

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Historians delving for explanations of dramatic events of this European war, such as the swift defeat of France and Italy's disastrous invasion of Greece, have a rich field to cull.

A special French tribunal set up to fix responsibility for the fall of the third republic promises revelations as to what and who led France to her unhappy fate. In the light of subsequent events in Greece and Albania, the pattern of which is still evolving, it now seems that Il Duce Mussolini himself has given a key to what underlay that first big war disaster for the Nazi-Fascist Axis mates.

The consequences of that Italian repulse by the valiant but outnumbered and ill-equipped Greeks are beyond calculation. The defeat may prove the crucial event of the Axis-British war. The why of it may prove to have been indicated in Il Duce's speech in Rome on November 18.

That was the anniversary of the application to Italy of League of Nations' economic sanctions intended to curb her aggression against Ethiopia. Mussolini said it was a "decisive date" in Europe, a "day of victory for Fascist Italy."

Reverses Began Then

Italian reverses in Greece were then beginning. Il Duce admitted it by blustering that Italy would "break Greece's back, whether in two months or twelve, it little matters."

Yet he found it expedient to stress for Italian home consumption the contention that Britain alone, except for "a supine France," was responsible for the ills the war had brought or might bring to Italy. He prepared the Italian people for more bad news saying:

"A strong people like the Italians do not fear the truth. That is why our war bulletins are documentations of truth."

Rome bulletins on the Greek war do that in a limited sense. They admit an Italian offensive was turned quickly into a defensive, but boast that Fascist forces are "even counter attacking" in some sectors. They have not yet told the Italian people that only Fascist dead, wounded and prisoners remain on Greek soil.

Why Badoglio Quit

There seems small doubt that it was reverses against Greece which shook Italy's foremost soldier, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, out of Italian military chieftainship.

His resignation underscores the increasing gravity of the situation for both Hitler and Mussolini. It does not help explain the Italian disaster.

This all adds up to open recognition of a condition of war apathy in Italy strikingly reflected in the army in Albania. It is the war highlight stimulating British morale and Balkan-Turkish resistance to Axis will.

FRANCO WARNS SPAIN'S FOES

France's New Envoy Brings Good Will

MADRID—Generalissimo Franco, referring generally to Spain's colonial aspirations, declared Saturday that "whoever may have intentions contrary to Spain's legitimate ambitions cannot long boast of keeping our friendship."

General Franco

He made the remark in receiving the new French ambassador, Francois Pietri, and said he was confident of France's good will—a good will to be made manifest in "a most sincere acknowledgment" of the "notorious and serious injustice" done Spain in the past.

France, he added, should not return to "past error," and upon this point would depend the relations that may prevail between the two countries "in the universal enterprises which destiny orders us to carry out."

Visitors Tour

20 Make Valley Trip From Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Twenty tourists from the Harlingen area were taken on a sightseeing trip Friday, going as far as Donna and visiting many interesting points along the way, according to Mrs. Walter Murray, hostess. The trip included a stop at the Donna Dia Grande celebration.

Tourists will make their first sightseeing trip across the Rio Grande Monday when a game dinner is set for Reynosa. Local tourists will leave at 10 a.m. Monday for McAllen where they will join a similar group. A game dinner will be had in Reynosa after which a guide will take the party to all points of interest.

Tourists will require letters from chambers of commerce identifying them and Mrs. Murray suggests that winter visitors attend to this as promptly as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush.

Two West Virginians Guests At Mercedes After Mexico Visit

MERCEDES—United States Senator L. B. Snyder of New Martinsville, West Virginia, and Grover Cleveland Poe, former chief field deputy sheriff of Wetzel county, West Virginia, were visitors in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Tucker, Mercedes postmaster, before and after their attendance of the inauguration of President Camacho in Mexico City last Sunday. They were accompanied to the inauguration ceremonies by W. A. Tullis of Mercedes.

The senator owns a citrus grove north of La Feria and is one of the best boosters of the Valley. He was well impressed with his visit to Mexico and reports an enjoyable trip.

ON HOUSTON TRIP

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson left Saturday morning by plane from Brownsville for Houston, where they will attend Sonja Henie's skating exhibition.

WILLACY TOTS GAIN WEIGHT

Diet Program Shows Up Deficiencies

RAYMONDVILLE — A summary of the all-inclusive Health Program for underweight children which is being sponsored by the Raymondville Parent Teacher Association as their 1940-41 project was released here Saturday.

Of the 757 children enrolled in the first three grades of the three schools 370 Anglo-Americans, 373 Latin-Americans and 14 Negroes, 81 were underweight.

Milk Program

On October 21 the milk feeding program began—a half-pint of fresh sweet milk to each underweight child at the mid-morning recess. On October 22—160 barrels of fresh fruit was issued from Surplus Commodities. On November 1—1,056 pounds of apples and 44 1-2 pounds of dried prunes and raisins were made available through the same agency. Soup for 40 children was served beginning November 13 and 99 pounds of fresh apples secured. November 13 also marked the beginning of the Milk program for the colored children.

Weights Checked

November 4 marked the end of the six week period when weights were checked and resulted in a gain of 28 pounds in the Anglo-Americans, with one child gaining as much as 7 pounds; a gain of 244 pounds in the Latin-American children with two children making a gain of 10 pounds each.

In no single case did a child fail to make a gain of less than a pound.

The amount of milk consumed by the children amounted to 1,892 1-2 half-pint bottles.

Midnight Service

Presbyterians Plan Christmas Rites

HARLINGEN—Resuming a practice of some years ago, the First Presbyterian church here will present a midnight Christmas service December 24 from 11 p. m. to 12.

Preceding the service, which will present the story of the nativity in music and scripture readings, special sermon and music program will be held at the church Sunday, December 22, morning and night, and a Christmas tree and party the night of December 23.

At the night services December 22, the program will be in charge of the young people's division, under direction of Mrs. Glenn Miller, and at the Monday night party under direction of the children's department.

British Score Hits On Italian Forces At Port Of Valona

LONDON —(AP)— Royal Air Force bombers were reported Saturday to have made a new attack on Italian forces at the Albanian port of Valona and to have scored a direct hit on a munitions dumps.

Great clouds of black smoke billowed up from the port after the assault, the air ministry declared.

Bombs also were said to have exploded on an Italian motor truck concentration and on military buildings. All the British raiders were said to have returned.

US Armv Names New War Plans General

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Brigadier General Leonard T. Gerow, a veteran student of strategy although one of the army's newest generals, was made chief Friday of the general staff's war plans division.

He will succeed Brigadier General George V. Strong, who was assigned to command the 7th corps area with headquarters at Omaha.

Recent Floods Ruin Texas Bootleggers?

HOUSTON — (AP) — Destructive though the South Texas floods have been, they have helped the law.

Federal alcohol tax unit agents reported Friday the flood waters had wiped out many of the bottom-land bootleggers' businesses.

The agents had located several stills, and were ready to raid them, when the water swept in and wrecked the moonshine plants.

Scout Fund Drive

Troop 21 Collects Coat Hangers

HARLINGEN — Scouts of Troop 21, sponsored by the Harlingen 20-30 Club, Saturday began a drive to collect coat hangers to finance costs of a Christmas basket plan, and to bolster troop finances, leaders said.

Residents who desire to donate coat hangers will telephone 421-J, 1494 or 1199 for Scouts who will collect them.

At a meeting Friday night Scouts voted to take part in the December 17 Hug-The-Coast Highway celebration at Raymondville with an outdoor camp demonstration, and changed meeting night to Friday. Jimmy Burkhalter and Charles Noblett were first and second winners in a treasure hunt. A first aid demonstration was given by the Eagle Patrol at the meeting.

Adult leaders from the 20-30 Club include Roy Brite, John Dempsey, Melvin Levy and Abe Dodson.

U.S. Charges Fraud

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A federal indictment charging mail fraud and violation of the Securities and Exchange Act was returned Friday against Robert J. Boltz, missing investment counsellor whose 150 clients included many persons prominent in Philadelphia social and business life.

Automobile Is Hit By Careening Home

HOUSTON —(AP)— Crash squad officers answering a call Friday found an astonishing reversal of the usual order—a house had run into a car.

The house, jacked up and placed on rollers, was being pulled by a truck when it broke loose and careened into a parked automobile.

Christms Play Set

SAN JUAN—The Dorcas Society of the San Juan People's Church will present a Christmas play, "What Gifts Shall We Bring to the Christ Child," at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend the play which is directed by Mrs. R. E. Williams.

NAZIS LAUNCH SEA RAIDER?

Hitler's Newspaper Carries Picture

NEW YORK—(AP)—The German radio said Saturday that a "very large picture of a new 35,000-ton German battleship appears in Sunday's Voelkischer Beobachter, Adolf Hitler's newspaper, on the front page.

"The picture shows details of the gigantic turrets and other superstructure," said the broadcast.

Two battleships of this size, the Tirpitz and Bismarck, were launched early in 1939, but whether they have been in actual setrvice is a mystery. The 1939 Jane's Fighting Ships, the authoritative British naval work, lists two others, "H" and "I" building. Each is listed as getting eight 15-inch guns, twelve 5.9-inch guns and four aircraft, with a designed speed of probably 30 knots.

Interest Is Denied On Gas Overcharge

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Collection of about $100,000 interest on refunds awarded customers of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company in Texarkana, Tex., for rates which the courts said represented overcharges was denied in an opinion by the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appellate opinion, a two-to-one decision, affirmed ruling of the district court for East Texas under which approximately 700 refunds were ordered for the period, June 17, 1930 to Dec. 30, 1936.

HULL DOUBTS MEXICO DEAL

Says Has Not Heard Of Naval Trade

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Hull said Saturday he was confident that there was no truth to reports from Mexico City that the United States and Mexico were negotiating the exchange of United States destroyers for the use of naval bases and facilities in Mexican waters.

In answer to questions at his press conference the secretary of state said he had never heard the report.

Mexico City dispatches said that the United States was preparing to give Mexico from six to twelve rebuilt destroyers of the same type recently traded to Great Britain. These, the reports said, would be used for training purposes and for tightening Mexico's coast defenses.

VISIT RIO HONDO

RIO HONDO — Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Merchant, parents of Mr. Key Merchant, and his sister, Zena Merchant, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs Key Merchant of Rio Hondo the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Merchant and Zena were from Alvin, Texas.

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Woman Screen Writer Tells Of Her Ups, Downs

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—This is one woman's answer to one of the most frequent inquiries that the fan mail brings to Hollywood: "How can I get a story of mine on the screen?"

The respondent is Martha Cheavens, little blue-eyed, brown-haired wife and mother, whose formula—reduced to simple terms—was this:

First, you go to the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and there you meet a young man who also is studying to be a reporter. His name is Hugh Schuck, and you marry him, and pretty soon you're both off on careers you've dreamed about.

It's his career, mainly, but wherever he goes you go and you help out. He goes a lot of places—big cities, little towns, far places, Japan and China and back to Great Neck, Long Island, where you take over a little paper and run it together. You've seen a number of things and observed life in many forms and had your ups and downs.

Then Buy a Home

At last you're buying a house at Great Neck. The little paper has left you, and all of a sudden your husband, who has had a newspaper job in New York City, doesn't have one any more.

All these years both of you had been "meaning to write" but neither of you had done it except sporadically. The last few years, however, being a housewife and mother and not in the active newspaper field any more, you had taken steps.

"I'm going to set aside definite hours every day to write—one hour at least, two, three, four," you said. "And nothing's going to stop me."

You did, and soon you had a story out. It came back with an encouraging note, and with the note you interested an agent. You wrote two more stories. About this time you were most discouraged, because it was then your husband's job folded, and there was a $438 payment due on your house. You might have scraped up $38 for it but the rest seemed hopeless. And that was the day the postman brought a check for $400, your first sale.

Hubby Finds Job

Your husband long since has found a good spot on a New York daily, but you've kept working and selling. Among your purchased stories was one utilizing backgrounds you had known in your travels—Tokyo, the country newspaper, San Francisco. You fictionized these things around a newspaperman and his wife, but you didn't write your own life stories.

Up to now, mind you, you hadn't come near Hollywood. It's when a studio buys your "Penny Serenade" for Gary Grant and Irene Dunne that you come, by invitation, to help on the adaptation. And now you've gone back to your new home in Connecticut, to husband and little boy and girl, and to work some more on that new novel.

Your formula's most important point, you sum up, is: "Set aside definite hours every day to write."

"And then," you say, "get yourself up against it. There's nothing like being up against it to make you succeed!"

Almazan Blamed For Collapse Of Revolt

Follower Who Started Revolution Bitter, Surrenders And Lauds Camacho

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex.—(AP)—Lt. Col. Cruz Villava, Almazanista rebel leader and unsuccessful candidate for governor of Chihuahua, in a statement to the Herald-Post Saturday blamed collapse of a revolt in Mexico upon General Juan Andreu Almazan, defeated candidate for President.

Villalva surrendered to the government Wednesday after the inauguration of Manuel Avila Camacho as president. He headed an armed rebellion in Chihuahua which kept the state in a turmoil since the Mexican elections.

Villalva said that henceforth he would support President Avila Camacho, "who has shown himself to be more fitted for the presidency than Almazan." He also urged his friends in the United States to return to Mexico under Mexican government guarantees.

Villalva started a revolt September 15 at a Chihuahua bullring. At one time it was estimated he had about 1500 followers, who later deserted or surrendered.

His statement to the Herald-Post said:

"I want to express my appreciation to the military and civil authorities for their treatment of me and my followers. I condemn only the attitude of Almazan, who led us into an adventure which he was the first to drop, despite his pledged word from Havana and the United States."

Model Plane Activities

By GARVER MURRAY

NOW THAT we have elected the officers for the Rio Grande Valley Gas Model Association, and appointed the directors, maybe we can go places. Everyone that I have talked to is highly pleased with the new setup, and if we all give our full co-operation it will make it easier on everyone concerned. At the meeting of the Harlingen Junior Airmen Friday night, Bill Younkin was selected as the Junior Director, and I know Bill will do a good job, just like in his building, he might be a little slow at times, but he is thorough. Howell Tom is going to be assistant club advisor, and help put on club programs. I think we are very lucky to have Mr. Tom join up with us, and he has a wealth of knowledge to impart to us in the building and flying of models.

The Tri-City Club is really going to town, in getting new members and putting on interesting programs. If you are near San Juan on their club night, which is Monday, you should drop in. Mr. Earl Glbby and Carl Sims of Weslaco, and Bill Welch of San Juan joined up last week.

It has been called to my attention that I made an error in stating, that their meets, which are held on the off Sundays, were held down on the salt flats, when they are held on the south McColl road, right at the end of the pavement. I am sorry that I made that mistake, and hope this puts everything right.

Understand that Buck Guion and his understudy, Rusty Linnard are building their own ideas up in some rubber powered jobs; those two will finally wind up with something yet.

R. C. Temple, Jr., is trying to finish up a Molecule, while his Brown is being renovated. Lewis Chisum is another one of those boys that likes to build up planked models, and I hear that he is pretty good at it, too. Eddie Timlin has been having a big time with his new Madewell, but it has been in the block, hope his plane gets in soon.

The McAllen Aeronuts are growing steadily, under the constant eye of J. H. Comer. They took in four new members last Tuesday. R. L. Waldron is still looking for a model he lost at a meet three weeks ago, he is constantly losing them, so I guess he isn't worried. I understand that Bill Kious has his ship ready to go again. Are you going to show us how to really do it this time, Bill?

Jimmy Jolly has been up to San Antonio lately, maybe he is looking around to see what is new, in the marts there. The Schneider boys have eliminated their Duchess, for a time anyway, and are busy on their new Buzzard Bombshell. They also hope Santa drops an Ohlsson 60 in their sock, for Xmas, but they still brag on their Syncro. I hear Billy Bryant had a little tough luck the other day also, well Billy it happens in the best of models, now and then. Philip Franke promises something new, and I guess his Madewell will be the first to take the air in the Valley, good luck to you Philip.

Jim Thomas is going to give his Luscombe a test, and I hope it does better than his Stinson did, although they tell me that his Stinson did fly, I wouldn't know, cause I wasn't there. Wayne Cole is ready to put the covering on his Mercury, so far he has done a good job, and I hope he finishes it up as well. His dad gave him a complete tool layout for his birthda, and Wayne is just dying to try them out on his motor. John Maltby is hoping his motor gets over its stallitis, just before each meet, it runs okay in between times. Jimmy Younkin is furnishing the power for a new job to be in the air soon, the builder wishes to remain out of it for some reason or other, maybe he is ashamed of it.

Well, if the weather remains decent, I guess I will see you all at the field in San Benito this afternoon. If not, the next meet will be held in Mercedes on the 15th, and I hope we have some good weather. Adios.

BIG TRAILER SHOW SLATED

20 Enter Exhibits In McAllen Meet

McALLEN—Twenty manufacturers in northern states and Texas have already applied for space at the Valley first national house car trailer show to be held in McAllen January 15-25.

Other manufacturers who desire to exhibit have been asked to take the matter up with the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Ray Thoma, national vice president and Texas head of the Automobile Tourist association, is here from Cadillac, Mich. to manage the A.T.A. convention, as well as the trailer exhibit. He is being assisted by Mrs. Thoma, honorary national vice president of A.T.A., and by the tourist department of the McAllen chamber.

Thoma said the show was being nationally advertised as the Southwestern House Trailer Show to be held as a feature of the Southwestern A.T.A. convention. He said he expected other manufacturers to enter exhibits, but doubted whether this first show in McAllen would be as large as that last summer at Manistee, Mich., when 60 manufacturers exhibited cars. Only one dealer of each trailer, may be entered in the display, Thoma pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoma gave McAllen and the Valley national publicity last summer in 10 different states of the Middlewest. They believe the January convention here will draw the largest group of trailerists ever seen in the Valley.

Valley Pupils Tour Kingsville College

MERCEDES—A group of fifty Mercedes High School seniors left Saturday morning on an educational trip to A. & I. College at Kingsville in a special Missouri Pacific car.

Upon their arrival at Kingsville the Mercedes student-trippers were met by A. & I. students and conducted over the campus and shown the various educational facilities. They ate lunch at Loftin Hall and spent the afternoon sightseeing at headquarters at the King Ranch and also inspected the Missouri Pacific railroad shops. Superintendent E. H. Poteet was in charge of arrangements.

123 French Arrested For Demonstrations

VICHY, France—(AP)—The French government disclosed Friday night that 123 persons had been arrested for Armistice Day demonstrations on the Champs Elysees in Paris.

Four demonstrators were wounded on the Champs Elysees, broad avenue of former French splendor which is dominated by the Arc de Triomphe and the tomb of the unknown soldier, but none was killed, the official announcement said. Those arrested included 90 Lycee students and fourteen university undergradtes.

Anthony In Valley

C. R. Anthony of Oklahoma City is pictured above at McAllen with his daughter, Miss Dana Jane, on one of his periodic trips to the Valley in connection with the C. R. Anthony stores. Thursday night Mr. Anthony entertained employees of his Valley stores with a dinner at Reynosa.

GIVE REASONS FOR TRANSFER

Oklahoma Troops To Go To Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Rep. Mike Moroney (D-Okla) said Saturday Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, had told him in a telephone conversation that the War Department had ordered the transfer of the 45th Division from Fort Sill, Okla., to Abilene, Tex., for these reasons:

1. The War Department desires to make room at Fort Sill for an artillery replacement center and an enlarged reception center for draft trainees.
2. The 45th Division has reached that stage in its training where it must be moved closer to other divisions of the Eighth Corps Area in Texas to work out co-ordinated training problems.

Moroney said Marshall told him by telephone that the division would be moved to Texas in about three months, the time required to build a camp at Abilene.

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Soviet Army Tells Stalin It Is Ready To Fight Any Time And 'Defeat Any Enemy'; Gives Japs Curt Note

MOSCOW—(AP)—From what is designated as "the Far Eastern Front," a Communist party conference of the Red army has sent to Joseph Stalin a promise that the troops of Soviet Russia will "fight at any minute and defeat any enemy."

The pledge was expressed by General Popoff, who commands the first Far Eastern army, following a meeting of officers, commissars and troops who are members of the party. General Gregori M. Stern, commander-in-chief of the Far Eastern forces, spoke to the assemblage.

(This week, the Soviet government curtly informed Tokyo that its "policy with regard to China," which is one of supplying Ciang Kai-Shek with aid against Japan, remains unchanged, despite Japanese action in "reorganizing" the puppet government of Wang Ching-Wei at Nanking).

In the Moscow military district, another conference sent another message to Stalin in which it was asserted: "We are ready to answer with a double blow at any minute any blow by the incendiaries of war."

This message listed the 1939 Soviet victories over Japan in Far Eastern border clashes along the Soviet triumphs in Poland and Finland as lines on a "brilliant new page in the history of the armed forces of the country of victorious Socialism."

US Attorney General Rebukes Rep. Dies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson issued a rebuke Friday night to Rep. Dies (D-Tex) for an "announcement" from Nashville, Tenn., but the background of this fresh dispute remained obscure.

Dies, at Chattanooga for a speech, told his secretary here by telephone that he made no such remarks as Jackson described, and no amplification of Jackson's statement—a typewritten release sent out by messenger from the justice department—was available.

VISIT RAYMONDVILLE

RAYMONDVILLE — Judge Ben Wilson of Kingsville, W. M. Naylord of Corpus Christi and E. B. Erard of the Chamber of Commerce, Kingsville were visitors in Raymondville on plans for the Hugthe-Coast Highway celebration.

Wrapped Coins Are Found To Be Pipe Filled With Buckshot So Teller In Chicago Bank Is Hailed Into Court

CHICAGO—(AP)—For six months the assets of a Chicago bank included brass piping and buckshot—but it was known only to a teller.

How the piping and buckshot became part of the assets was told in federal court when the teller, Bernard Kloese, 28, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement.

Prosecutors asserted that for six months Kloese took rolls of coins from his cash box and substituted the pipe, filled with buckshot.

They said that the pipe was cut to proper length in sizes to fit various coins from dimes to dollars and loaded with just the right weight of shot. The pipe was wrapped in coin wrappers.

The ruse was discovered when a substitute teller chanced to unwrap one of the dummy rolls. In a petition for probation Kloese said that he had made restitution of the $1,058 which was missing from his accounts at the Clearing State Bank. Judge Michael L. Igoe deferred sentencing Kloese until December 20.

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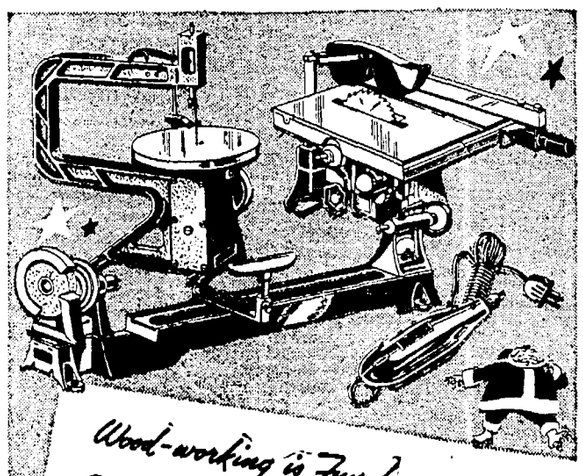

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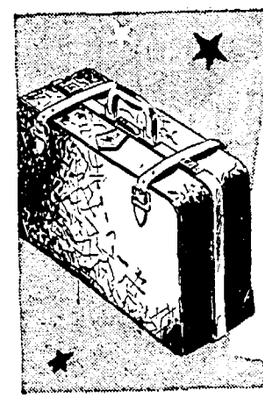
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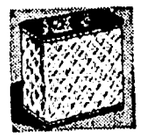
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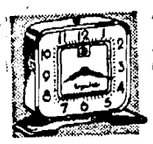
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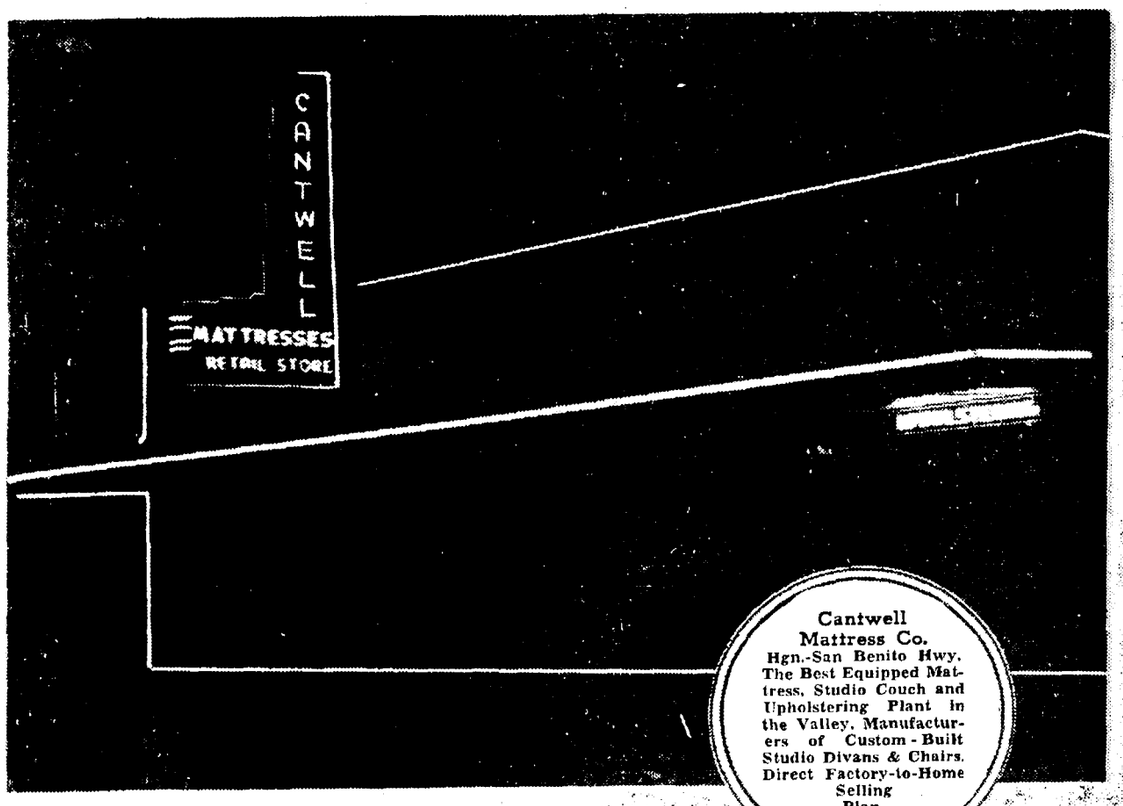

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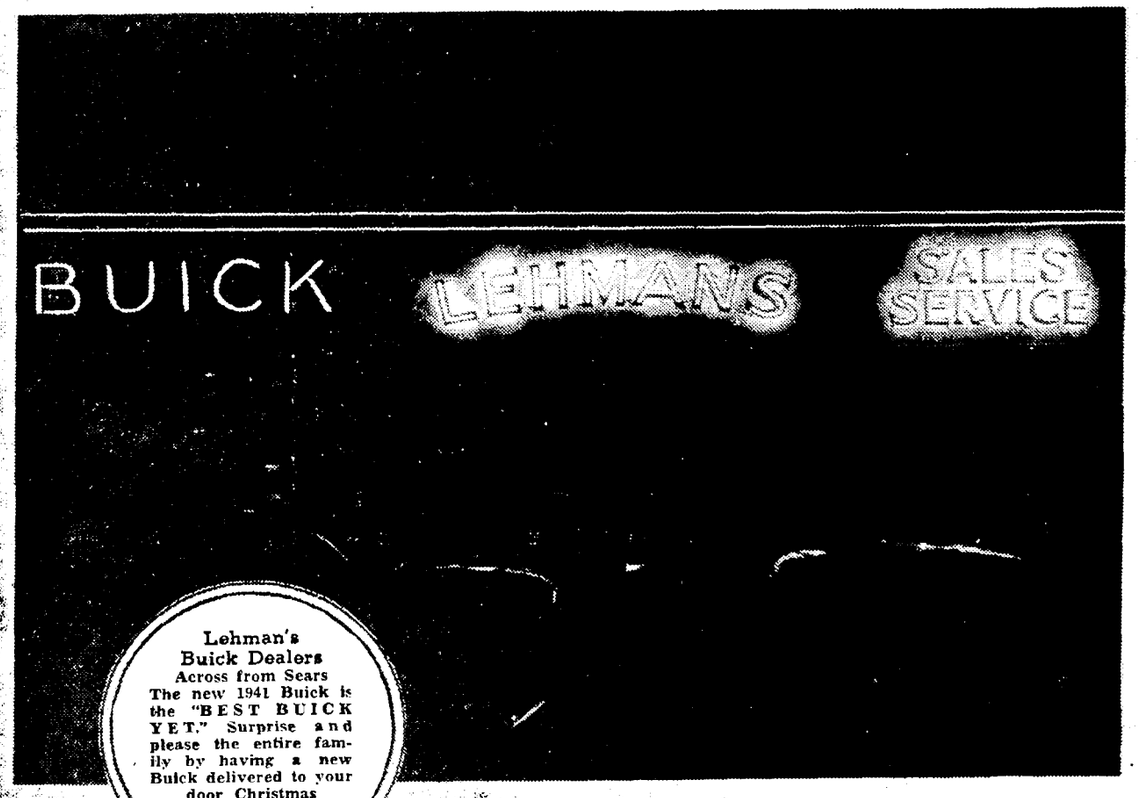

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The Oscars Are Coming! And Valley Polishing Off Welcome Signs

Out-Of-State-Cars (Oscars) Are Rolling In With Winter Tourists And Chamber Of Commerce Of Valley Plan Elaborate Entertainments For Visitors From Many Northern Points

By HARRY FOEHNER

HARLINGEN—The Oscars (Out of State Cars) are already on the way to the Valley and chambers of commerce, with the help of other organizations, are preparing for entertainment of tourists this winter as never before.

As a matter of fact, Valley chambers of commerce will cooperate more than in other seasons in the entertainment of winter visitors and a survey reveals tourists themselves will have more of a voice in what they do. This is to be made possible by the formation of local tourist clubs such as were organized in some of the cities last year. Almost every town hopes to have a local tourist club this season, composed of and administered by the winter visitors themselves.

Plan Many Tours

Chambers of commerce will cooperate closely, particularly with reference to tours to Mexico and other cities. Although some local organization may sponsor each tour, help of similar organizations in the other towns is assured.

Some towns report that the tourist influx is ahead of last year. Manager Paul Vickers of the McAllen chamber of commerce said he believed that city had a greater degree of occupancy of tourist quarters at this time than at any similar date in other ears. There are always a few tourists who come in early September to permit their children to enter school, he said. There is another flurry in November, particularly if there is an early cold spell up north but the largest influx is always between December 15 and January 15. Many families like to wait until after either the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays or both. This year some waited until after the national election.

Four For McAllen

McAllen has already had four scheduled tourist meetings, a trip to Reynosa, Mexico and a couple of fish frys. The first train excursion to Monterrey will be run about the middle of December.

The American Legion hall is being used temporarily at McAllen until the tourist annex to the chamber of commerce building can be completed, probably in December. The tourist quarters will have a seating capacity of 700 and will have a small stage. The annex will give McAllen the second largest chamber of commerce owned building in the state.

There will be something doing every day. Tourists wishing to learn Spanish will be formed into Spanish Clubs. Other groups will be formed and there will be art programs, games of all kinds, hobby displays, benefits and numerous other activities. Tourists will have their own club to be managed with co-operation of the hostesses provided by the chamber of commerce.

30 Sign In Harlingen

Thirty tourists were registered the first week at Harlingen where Mrs. Walter Murray has been named hostess. Headquarters are again located in the Reese-Wilmond Hotel and E. E. French of Franklin, Penna., president of the Tourist Club for the past two years, is already on hand. French said that an election would be held in December to elect new officers.

In addition to games and parties at the clubroom daily, there will be trips to Valley points of interest and to Mexico. More use is expected to be made of Fair Park where steak barbecues and picnics are to be held.

The shuffleboards next to the Valley Morning Star office will again be available and in addition there will be new croquet and horseshoe pitching courts and an outdoor sitting room maintained across the street from The Star by the Madison Hotel.

At Brownsville, the chamber of commerce is planning an 18-hole miniature golf course in the rear of the chamber building. Badminton, shuffleboard and horseshoe pitching courts also will be available for winter tourists there and a big season appears in prospect with tourists already arriving at the rate of about 20 per day. A. A. Hargrove is chairman of the chamber of commerce entertainment committee.

New Tourist Lobby

Augmenting the chamber of commerce preparations at Brownsville will be plans of the Hotel El Jardin to provide a tourist and resort center. A new lobby exclusively devoted to tourist entertainment is being installed and winter visitors will have many new games to play there.

San Benito expects to have one of the most unique tourist set-ups in the country. The tourist center is now being prepared in the Aztec building which lends itself admirably to this purpose. Manager William Richards of the chamber of commerce said that it is planned to model the tourist quarters after the famous Pan American Room in Washington where tropical plants from all over the world may be found. The difference at San Benito will be that it will not be necessary to import the plants, Richards said.

Tourist entertainment of various kinds will be provided with Miss Mildred Harris as hostess. A local tourist club will again be formed and there will be tours to interesting places as in the past. The Stonewall Jackson Hotel will again provide tourist entertainment facilities.

Members of the tourist committee are Carl Hamilton, W. E. Anderson, Emil Ayoub, John Fox, J. I. Horkman, Frank Sublett, George D. Gibson, Fred Graver, Rev. L. J. Wright, Mrs. Harriet Taber, Mrs. Susan Bayliss, E. H. Eichelberger, M. J. Dodson, Thurman Scott, and Mrs. Loretta Longmire.

Mercedes Playground

Mercedes has plans for a tourist playground and will register tourists at the chamber of commerce. There will be shuffleboard croquet and horseshoe pitching courts with space for other games. The playground in all probability will be on city property adjoining the tourist courts in Queen City Annex with Charles Coleman of Coleman Courts supervising. Mrs. Mrs. Myrtle Lee, office secretary at the chamber of commerce, will act as hostess.

The Mercedes committee looking after this matter includes O. J. Schaeffer, chairman; Charles Hupp, O. G. Halliburton, Smith McMorris, Charles Coleman, H. E. Wilson, Jordan Davis, Ed McKensie, W. Y. Robinson, George T. Buchanan, Charles Jones, Luther McDonald, Woodie Bailey, Jerry Vandersnick, Cage L. Johnston, Louis Alton Hart, Mrs. Margaret Farmer August Allen, and Jose de los Santos.

Edinburg Active

Plans at Edinburg call for decidedly more tourist endeavors, according to Otto Kusel, new president. All details have not been arranged but winter visitors will have a place to make their headquarters and to play games. The 20-30 Club is showing a great deal of interest in tourist activities and is expected to prove of valuable assistance in providing recreational facilities.

The Edinburg plans are being looked after by a committee composed of Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Mrs. L. A. Gannaway, Mrs. H. Tarpley, Mrs. H. E. Tewell, Mrs. L. E. Tinkler, Mrs. J. M. Luckie, Mrs. John Eagan, Mrs. D. R. Handley, Mrs. M. C. Harris, Mrs. A. L. Cramer, Mildred Sapp, Miss Florence Butler, Miss Irma Vandever, Mrs. C. Ival Lawrence, C. T. Van Way, Lucille Gibbons, Miss Carolyn Cramer, Mrs. Myra Looney Tarpley, Miss Harriet Hagedorn.

Mission is planning weekly entertainments and tours sponsored by a tourist committee to points of interest in the Valley. Mission will have a tourist room at the city hall and tourists will organize their own club. Col. M. L. Shad of Custer, S. D., a winter tourist here, was president of the Valley Tourist Chamber of Commerce last year and this organization is expected to be revived. A recreation lot is contemplated.

W. B. Thornton, Jr., is chairman of the Mission tourist committee with Joe T. Cook, D. A. Perkins, Joe Graham, Mrs. Lynn Bourgeois and Mrs. Ray Conway the other members.

Donna plans to devote more attention to tourist entertainment than in other seasons. It expects to have the Women's Club available to provide tourist rooms and recreation facilities. Games may be played there and the library will be available to tourists. The committee is composed of Mrs. D. L. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Day, L. H. Hinkle, Mrs. Ethel Dee and A. B. Sanders.

Dances and other entertainment will again be offered at Weslaco where the tourist center is at a trailer park maintained by the city and believed the only municipal trailer park in the state. A large community house is available at the trailer park for social gatherings and recreation. The annual birthday party was engaged much of the city's attention to date but plans for tourist entertainment will not be overlooked as soon as this even is concluded, it was stated.

'Mile Of Nickels'

'Heroine' Of Hidalgo's Oil Fields Calls Down Workers From Derricks To Enroll Them In Red Cross Drive

MISSION — Add unsung heroines: Mrs. Ed W. Sullivan of Sullivan City. Her interest and enthusiasm enlisted in the annual Red Cross Roll Call, Mrs. Sullivan launched a one-woman campaign in the oil fields around Sullivan City and Sam Fordyce to bring in more than 40 of the memberships credited among the 656 for the Mission-La Joya-Sullivan City area.

Many of the new enrollees were called down from atop oil derricks when Mrs. Sullivan arrived on the derrick floor and demanded—and got—their interest and support. So modest was Mrs. Sullivan about her part in the drive, however, that when her report was turned in to A. B. Martin, chairman of the La Joya area, she did not sign the report. Like much other community service which she renders so wholeheartedl, the Red Cross Roll Call was just another part of the day's work for her.

PLAY SLATED FOR MONDAY

Little Theatre Will Present 'Women'

McALLEN—It's taking a bachelor to turn the spotlight of publicity on the ways of women these days.

Bachelor Paul Moore, director of the Valley Little Theatre's coming production, "The Women," claims, however, that working with an all-woman cast "isn't bad."

The play, from Clare Booth's recent Broadway stage success, will be shown Monday night at the Edinburg junior college auditorium.

While the story is dedicated to the thousand variable moods and foibles of women, it promises amusement of the highest type for both sexes. From knock down and drag-out fights on a dude ranch to the swank of a sophisticated beauty salon, it shows how a woman lives—and thrives—on gossip.

Ultra-modern settings, smart clothes and a parade of fashionable wisecracks lend much to the play, co-starring Arlen Kamlah, Shirley Fogelberg and Margaret Brown, all of McAllen.

Promising to show the smash hit of the current amateur season are other members of the cast: Connie Green, Shirley Burke, Jean Righton, Cordelia McMahan, Margaret Owings, Mildred Downs, Imogene Brennan, Clara Casberg, Annette Closner, Marie Miller, Lucille Smitham, Charlotte Tinkler, Billy Kyle, Barbara Baldridge, Arlene Edwards, Freddie Saunders, Dorothy McCullough and Emmett Patton.

Guard Unit

McAllen Men Accept Texas Commissions

McALLEN — C. D. Martin, McAllen American Legion post commander and captain of the new Texas Defense Guard unit here, said Saturday that he, Hans Roth and W. I. Witherspoon would immediately send letters to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel accepting commissions in the organization.

Martin received a letter from the governor Friday approving establishment of the defense guard unit here.

In addition to the three officers, the unit, designated as a rifle company, will have 64 enlisted men. The application forms must be prepared locally, Martin said.

U. S. Civil Service Announces Two Jobs

HARLINGEN—Applications will be accepted until January 3 for the positions of associate animation director, $3200 a year, War Department, and bindery operative, 60 cents an hour, government printing office, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced.

Applications will also be received until November 30, 1941, for the position of explosives chemist, with pay ranging from $2600 to $5600 a year. Full information on the above-named positions may be secured from the Harlingen post office or from any first or second-class post office.

CITY FINE ASSESSED

McALLEN — Orion Brown was fined $2 in city court Saturday for having no clearance lights on a trailer.

Castor Bean Topic At San Benito Meet

SAN BENITO—M. D. L. Van Over, representative in the Valley for Woburn Industries, explained castor bean production from planting to marketing at a meeting of about 15 growers Friday night at the chamber of commerce. Woburn Industries has a processing plant at Brownsville. Frank Robertson, manager of the local irrigation district, called the meeting and presided.

Death Drivers Show Benefits Children

SAN BENITO—Cameron county child welfare fund will benefit from the proceeds of the "Death Drivers" show to be staged at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the municipal airport in Harlingen under the sponsorship of the 40 and 8. Chef de Gare Harry Harris said Saturday that the 40 and 8 locomotive will be at the airport and information concerning the number of school children taking part in the calcium-oil treatments would be displayed on aposter.

509 WINTER FOLK ARRIVE

McAllen Registration Leads Valley

McALLEN — To noon Saturday, 509 winter visitors had registered at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce office. Officials said the figure was more than 825 per cent higher than the next highest reporting city in the Valley a week ago, but probably not over 600 per cent higher than the runner-up this week.

They estimated that McAllen had at least 200 other winter visitors who have not registered, which would bring the total to about 700. An actual survey conducted by chamber employes revealed these visitors spend a minimum of $1 per day and probably average from $1.50 to $2 per day each.

A group of 12 tourists went fishing at Port Isabel Saturday and 20 automobiles were in the motorcade to Donna's Dia Grande Friday and others visited Donna at various times during the day.

Missionary Program Highlights Service

SAN BENITO—A World Missionary program will mark services at the First Christian church Sunday. Rev. G. C. Schurman will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Kingdom Inventory" and the choir under the direction of Mrs. Schurman will sing "He Careth For Thee" by Landon.

At the 7:30 p. m. services, members of the Women's Christian Missionary society will present a playlet, "In These Times." In the cast will be Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Mrs. W. L. Lockmiller, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Carrie Lou White and Ernie Agar.

55 'New Citizens' Arrive At McAllen

McALLEN—Fifty-five new citizens were recorded in McAllen during the month of November, thanks to Father Stork.

Registrar of Vital Statistics J. R. Glasscock Saturday announced that number of births had been registered last month. The births were 36 in excess of deaths, which numbered 19.

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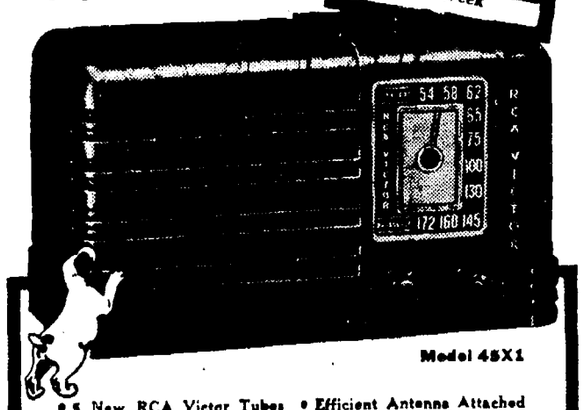

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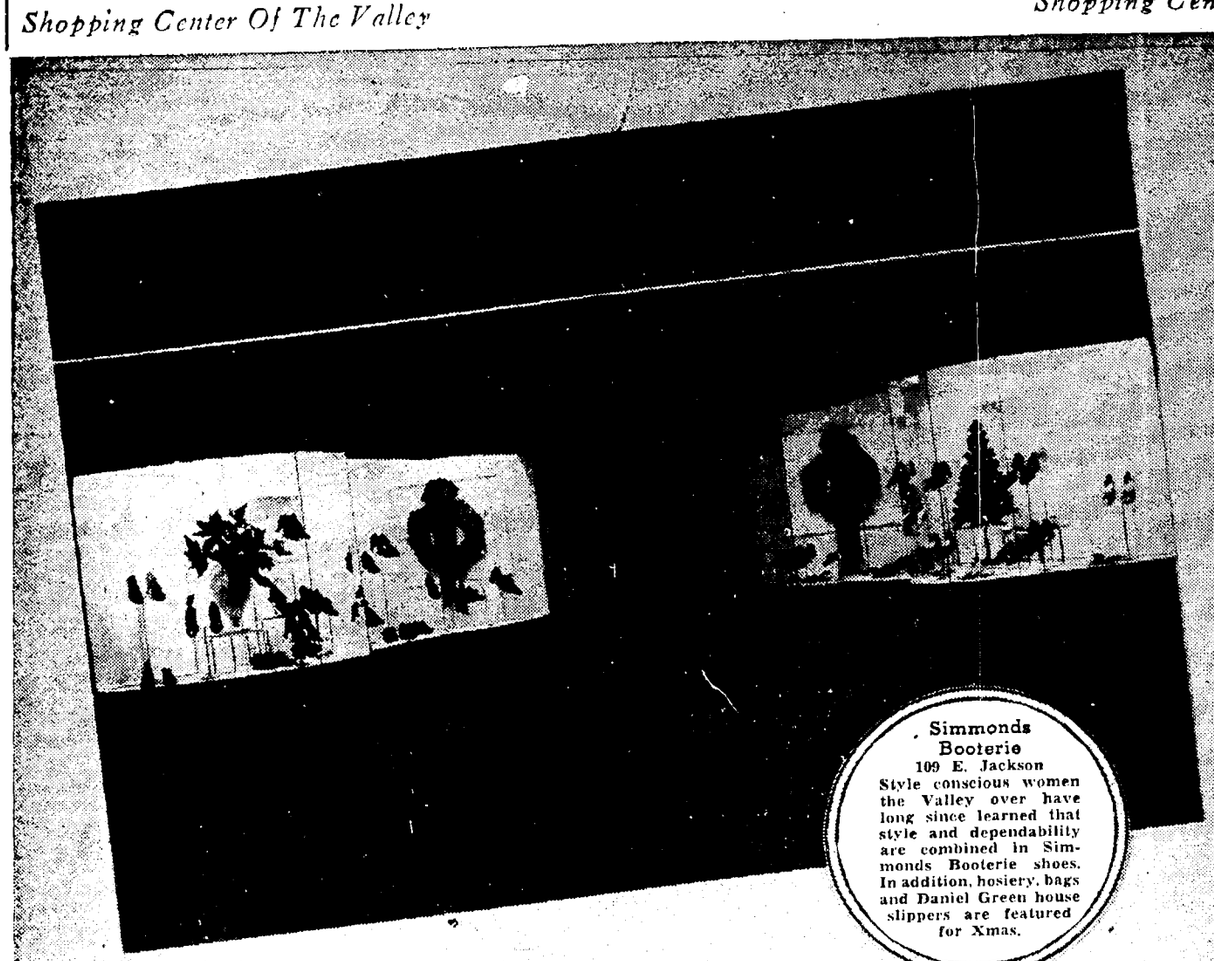

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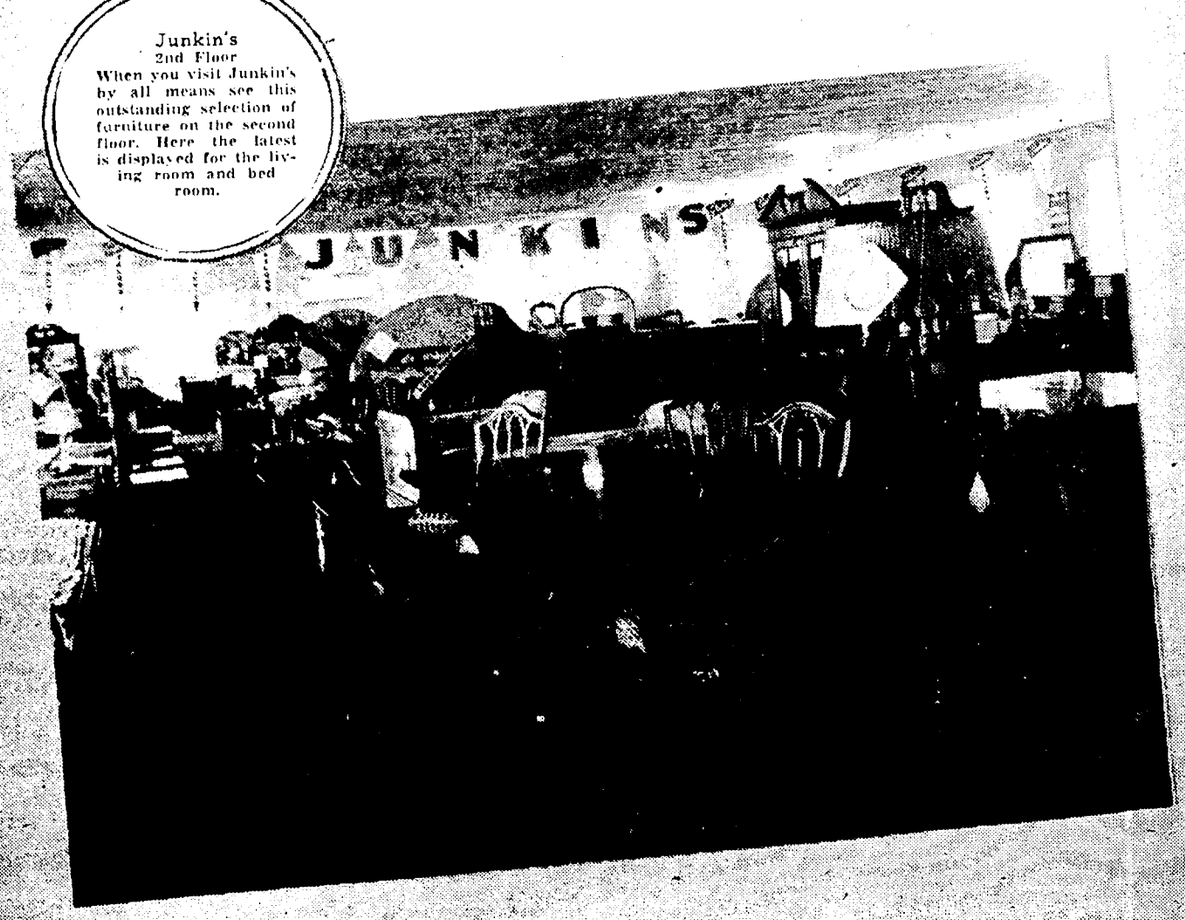

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HIDALGO MAY LOSE RELIEF STAMP PLAN

McKee Says System's Finances Lacking

EDINBURG—The fate of the federal food stamp plan in Hidalgo county will be debated—and possibly decided—at a meeting of the county commissioners' court Monday.

Auditor B. F. McKee, who said cities of the county which had pledged financial assistance to the program but were not making good on their pledges, said he would recommend discontinuance of the program unless a stable system can be arranged for provision of monthly administrative costs.

As originally set up, McKee said, a fund of about $400 per month was needed to meet the administrative expense. This could be reduced considerably, he said, and still keep the plan in operation, but bills incurred in operation of the system are in some cases two months old and still remain to be paid. Only one city in the county declined to aid in financing the work, and a second did not contribute to the original month's expense in October, McKee reported. Since then, however, others have failed to make their monthly payments and the auditor said the county was not in a position to finance the project in addition to operating the plan's revolving fund provided by non-interest loans from several county banks.

Failure of one of the largest cities in the county to pay its monthly shore of the expenses, McKee said, was a contributing factor in making the system financially precarious.

He explained that his office on numerous occasions had asked the cities for their monthly payments, after having first outlined the plan in detail to them and obtained their agreements to provide the expenses.

Under the federal relief plan, grocers who are direct beneficiaries of the system are prohiibted from contributing to the expenses in order to keep the plan working in any given county. Either the county or the cities and towns must provide the expenses.

James Walsh, county welfare director who has been a leading worker in bringing the stamp plan into operation in Hidalgo, held a long conference with McKee Saturday morning after a newspaper announcement revealed the auditor's intentions of recommending discontinuance of the system.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)

THE VALLEY: Fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat colder Sunday; moderate northerly winds.

KANSAS: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat warmer southeast and extreme east Sunday.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair, somewhat warmer east portion Sunday; Monday fair, continued mild.

EAST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat colder south portion Sunday, warmer north and west portions Monday. Moderate northerly winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday with increasing high cloudiness Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair Sunday and Monday except increasing high cloudiness Monday and over east portion Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday over north portion.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday with increasing high cloudiness becoming partly cloudy over south portion Monday. Slightly warmer north portion Sunday.

MISSOURI: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat warmer Sunday.

The Tides

The tides for Sunday: High tides at 12:24 p. m. and 11:02 p. m. Low tides at 6:02 a. m. and 5:44 p. m.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

STATION	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last Night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	66	40	.00
Albuquerque	60	30	.00
Amarillo	65	29	.00
Albany, N. Y.	29	20	.00
Atlanta	5	30	.00
Boston	27	34	.20
Chicago	—	33	.00
Cincinnati	53	44	.06
Cleveland	45	38	.02
Corpus Christi	76	65	.07
Del Rio	72	54	.00
Denver	57	27	.00
Detroit	43	39	.20
Dodge City	67	28	.00
El Paso	61	36	.00
Fort Smith	62	43	.22
Fort Worth	71	47	.00
Galveston	71	61	.22
Havre, Mont.	44	32	.00
Huron	47	27	.00
Jacksonville	80	44	.00
Kansas City	57	31	.00
Los Angeles	76	61	.00
Miami	77	59	.00
Mobile	63	45	.00
Mpls. St. P.	41	29	.00
New Orleans	72	52	.00
Norfolk	40	32	.00
North Platte	38	23	.00
Oklahoma City	60	37	.00
Palestine	70	61	1.30
Phoenix	80	42	.00
Pittsburgh	45	38	.00
St. Louis	51	30	.00
Salt Lake City	49	28	.00
San Antonio	71	58	.00
Sheridan	47	25	.00
Shreveport	72	60	3.62
Tampa	74	58	.00
Washington	42	33	.00
Williston	30	21	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	59	38	.00

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation (inches)
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville (City)	79	67	.00
Brownsville Airport	81	65	.00
Harlingen	81	64	.00
Raymondville	81	64	.00
Weslaco Exp. Sta.	83	65	.00
Mission	83	64	.00
Fairfarms	80	64	.00
Laredo	80		.00
Carizoe Springs	79	61	.01
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	74	51	.00
Bells Glade	missing		
Eustis	76	54	.04
Fort Myers	79	55	.00
Gainesville	74	52	.00
Hastings	71	45	.00
Orlando	74	55	.04
—CALIFORNIA—	December 6, 1940		
Oroville	70	39	.00
Salinas	71	41	.00
Lindsay	72	34	.03
Santa Barbara	73	42	.00
Escondido	79	39	.00
Imperial	81	44	.00
DEL MAR	75	59	

Awarded Grid Trophy

Ned Davis, co-captain of the Harlingen High School Cardinals accepts a trophy for the team from Jeanette Lee, football sweetheart. The presentation was made at a dance held Friday night at the field house, given by the students of the high school in honor of their team. Miss Lee gave the trophy as a remembrance of her reign as sweetheart and it will be placed with other trophies at the school.

4,000 In Hidalgo Asked To Aid Xmas Seal Sales

65 Per Cent Of Proceeds Will Be Retained For Continued Work In County

McALLEN—Four thousand Hidalgo county residents have received their annual allotment for Christmas tuberculosis seals, Mrs. E. A. McDaniel, McAllen, president of the county Tuberculosis Association, announced Saturday.

Funds from the sale will be used to continue the work among the county's tuberculosis patients, which includes administering of tuberculin tests, admission to the state sanitarium, and local care.

A total of 65 per cent of the proceeds will remain with the county organization. The remainder will be forwarded for national and state operations.

During the first 10 months of 1940 tuberculosis control in this county resulted in 623 X-ray tests being made; 43 patients admitted to the state sanitorium; 271 individual tuberculin tests made; and 347 new cases discovered.

The growth of new cases in the county is the direct result of last year's activity when over 4,000 tuberculin tests were administered, Mrs. McDaniel said. Concentration this year has been on care for developed cases with future plans including further testing.

Stressing the importance of donations to the tuberculosis fund Mrs. McDaniel disclosed the following pertinent facts. During 1939 there were 116 deaths in Hidalgo county from tuberculosis. In McAllen alone there were 10 deaths, she said. The figures were obtained from the vital statistics bureau of the state department of health.

Plans for launching the annual stamp sales were made last week at an executive board meeting at Pharr of the officers of the county association.

SOLDIERS GET LONG HOLIDAY

Christmas, New Year Leave Allowed

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The War Department Saturday ordered army training suspended for most of the Christmas-New Year holiday period, and liberalized regulations so that large numbers of men might enjoy furloughs.

Training for men in active service prior to November 1 is to be suspended from noon December 21 to January 2.

For those who have entered service since November 1, training will be suspended from noon December 21 to December 26, and again from noon December 31 to reveille on January 2.

The railroads have authorized a special furlough fare of one cent a mile for military personnel when travelling properly identified in uniform at their own expense, on authorized leave during the holidays.

REV. LEAMONS PREACHES

SAN BENITO—Rev. Walter W. Leamons, McAllen Church of Christ pastor, will preach here Sunday morning and night.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

McALLEN—Mrs. E. C. Ferguson of Weslaco was admitted to the McAllen Municipal hospital Saturday.

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SPAIN SEEKS FOOD SUPPLY

United States Asked For Big Loan

WASHINGTON— (AP) —Secretary Hull said Saturday that diplomatic negotiations were underway with the Spanish government involving the possible extension of credits for foodstuffs. No agreement has been reached.

(The Associated Press reported on November 14 that Spain had requested a loan or credits of $100,000,000 with which to feed and rehabilitate a hungry Spain, but that action on the request was expected to await clarification of Spain's position in the European war.)

Talking It Over

In reply to questions based on a report from Lisbon that Alexander Weddell, American ambassador to Madrid, had presented an offer to provide credits for foodstuffs and raw materials on the understanding that Spain would stay out of the war, Hull confined himself to the statement that discussions were underway.

The Lisbon report said the United States was expected to provide credits for purchases of wheat, frozen meat, gasoline, cotton and rubber in this country in amounts between $100,000,000 and $250,000,000 on the understanding that none of the goods would be transhipped to Germany.)

Valley Beautiful

GARDEN SPRAYS

By GEORGE H. PLETCHER, Jr.

ALL GARDENERS should be able to select their own garden spray by a simple diagnosis. Most insects are classified into two groups, chewing and sucking. Control for these insects are of three general kinds, stomach poisons, contact poisons and fumigants.

If something is eating plant parts, such as leaves, blooms, or twigs, it is a chewing insect and any stomach poison is a good control. Some poisons of this type are Paris Green, Rotonenone sulphur and lead arsenate. Sucking insects include aphis, thrip and a kind of small plant lice that is generally found on the under side of the leaf, that cause dwarfing of the plants. These insects can be controlled by use of Contact Poisons and fumigants, Rotoneone sulphur dust, Nicotine dust or sprays, Pynethrum spray, and Oil Inulsion sprays. Plain sulphur dust will not kill insects although it is a good control for leaf spot and mildew on rose bushes. Diseases will be discussed at a later date.

Next week: Planting of Dormant Trees and Shrubs.

Professor Elliott Would Aid British And Defy Japanese

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. —(AP)— Calling for aid to Britain "at the risk of war," Professor William Y. Elliott of Harvard advocated that the United States send convoyed ships to Ireland and that it promise Japan a fight if she attacked Singapore or the Dutch East Indies.

He declared that, in his opinion, Japan could be prevented from entering the war if the United States issued "a flat and clear warning that we will fight, if she attacks Singapore or the Dutch East Indies."

EX-MAYOR DIES

CANYON —(AP)— Claude Newton Harrison, 61, pioneer abstractor and former mayor of Canyon, was found dead Friday at his office. Death was attributed to heart disease.

McAllen Will Stage America's First Exclusive Modena Show December 14-15

42 Pigeons Entered, Many US Sections To Show Birds

McALLEN — Forty-two pigeons have already been entered in the McAllen Modena Show to be held here December 14 and 15, the first exclusive Modena show ever held in the United States.

R. N. Hancock, McAllen pigeon fancier and show secretary, announced Saturday that six birds have been received from each of the following persons: Irving de Garis, Decatur, Ga.; H. O. Keesling, Pasadena, Calif.; C. C. Clark, Fullerton, Calif.; Dr. Davis and C. L. Bryant, both of Walhall, S. C.; Elmer Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio; and E. D. Snowden, Lincoln, Nebr.

British Champions To Show

Other entries are expected from all over Texas, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas and other states, Hancock said. Breeders and fanciers from Dallas, Fort Worth, Crockett, Odessa, Houston, Waco, Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., have signified their intentions of entering.

Hancock himself will exhibit two champions from Great Britain, one the London champion and the other the Crystal Palace of London title holder. Both birds were obtained from Britain by the McAllen man who has imported many pigeons from the British Isles.

Tour Is Planned

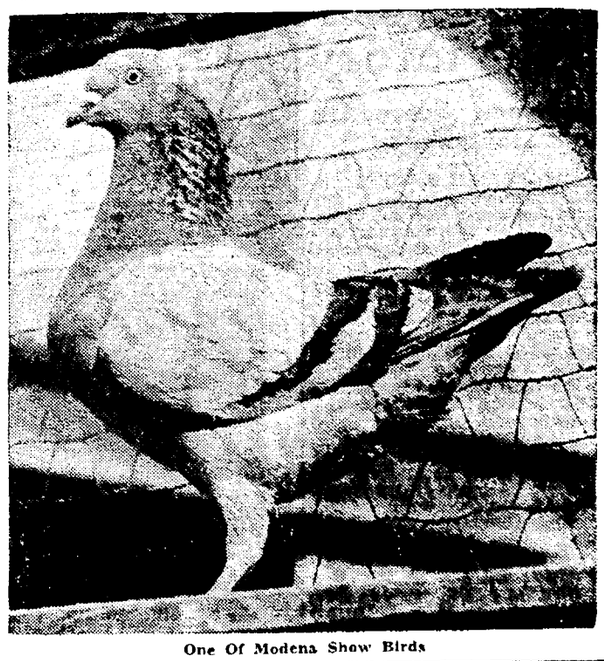
The show will be held in the new chamber of commerce building. Visitors will be taken on a tour of the Valley and Mexican border points by American Legion post members and the chamber of commerce agricultural committee.

The show will be held in conjunction with the National Modena Club 4th District meet, which is headed by de Garis. Superintendent of the show will be Jim Parks of McAllen. Judges will be W. A. Evans and Henry Franks, Jr., of Houston and John L. Hall of Dallas. Entry fee is 50 cents per bird and will be received by Hancock.

Numerous Prizes Offered

Prizes will be offered to members of the National Modena Club for the champion Modena, best old Gazzi cock, best old Gazzi hen, best young Gazzi cock, best young Gazzi hen, best opposite sex Modena, best old Schietti cock, best old Schietti hen, best young Schietti cock and best young Schietti. Prize awards of $1 will be made to this group.

A prize of $3 will be given for the champion Modena in the regular show and $2 for the other birds. Awards of $2 each also offered for the best displays of bronze Gazzi, blue Gazzi, black Gazzi, Tri Gazzi, A. O. C. Blue Schlietti, black Schlietti, white Schietti, yellow Schietti and A. O. C. Schietti and $1 each for best Argent and best Magnani. In addition, merchandise awards will be given.



One Of Modena Show Birds

FARMERS GET BETTER PRICE

Texas Market Is Said Much Improved

AUSTIN—(AP)—Farmers are getting more for their products these days, the agricultural marketing service reports.

In a check on Texas farm prices made public Saturday, the service said all grains increased from October 15 to November 15 as follows: Wheat 67 to 72 cents, corn 48 to 50, oats 30 to 34, barley 43 to 46, Rice 66 to 78 a bushel and grain sorghum 89 to 91 cents per 100 pounds. The average price of all hay was reported at $7.40 as compared with $6.80 a month prior.

Mid-month prices for cotton lint average 8.9 cents per pound since August 15 while cottonseed rose to $24.60 compared to $20.30 three months earlier.

The average price received for chickens dropped from 11.6 cents to 10.8 per pound during the month ending November 15 but turkeys rose from 10.4 to 12 cents per pound.

Meat animals as a group showed little change in prices.

One of the feet of a bronze statue of St. Peter in the Vatican City has been worn away by kisses of the faithful.

Fletcher To Appear At New Orleans Meet

McALLEN — Wayne Fletcher, popular McAllen baritone, is in New Orleans today to appear on the program of a federal department of agriculture institute opening there Monday.

Fletcher will also assist with an exhibit of Valley produce, arranged by L. E. Pratt, department of agriculture official at Harlingen.

Commissioners of agriculture from every state in the union are scheduled to attend the institute.

Japan Said Making New French Demand

CHUNGKING, China —(AP)— A dispatch from Kunming to the Chungking newspaper Ta Kung Pao said the Japanese were reported to have made new major demands to the government of French Indo-China.

The dispatch declared it was learned authoritatively that these demands included immediate Japanese representation in all departments of the Indo-Chinese government and a voice for the Japanese army in the Indo-Chinese police system.

New C.-C. Directors Will Meet Thursday

McALLEN—New directors of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and retiring members will hold a joint meeting next Thursday night to end the old administration and start the new. The new board is to elect a president, two vice presidents, a treasurer and manager to take office January 1.

BUILDING AT PHARR BOOMS

Year's Total Reaches $103,459 Mark

PHARR — New construction continued to boom in Pharr with a total of $8,168 in building permits being issued during the month of November to bring the total for the first 11 months of 1940 to $103,459. The November, 1940, permits were more than double the total for November, 1939, $3,760.

Another packing plant was added to Pharr's industrial section. It is a large "three-car" frame structure built just north of Missouri Pacific depot by the Valley Fruit Company. This firm now operates four plants in Pharr.

Largest permit for the month of November was for the newly chartered Security State Bank of Pharr, construction of which is well along.

At the same date a year ago, Pharr construction totaled $46,785 for the first eleven months. Total for the year 1939 was $61,685.

ON HUNTING TRIP

SAN JUAN—Miss Berta Lou Hindes left Tuesday for Robstown, where she will be joined by a party of friends. From there they will proceed on a hunting trip.

ATTEND MEETING

SAN JUAN—Mesdames J. L. DeMange and Ralph M. Nettleton went to San Benito Tuesday night, where they attended the Odd Fellow and Rebecca convention.

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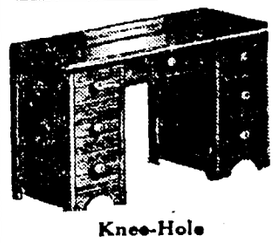

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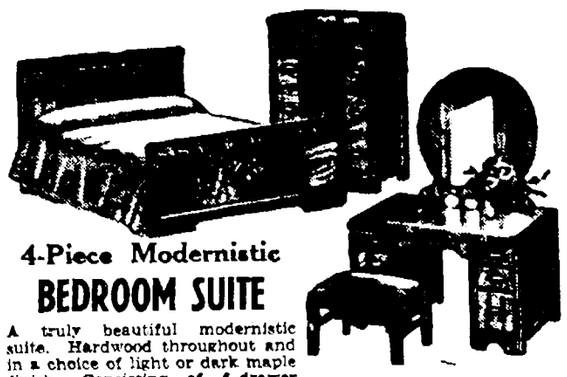

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SMU Mustangs Nose Out Rice Owls 7 To 6

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SPORTS

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By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Tough Loss

We were among those present who saw Bob Martin's Mission Eagles nosed out by the Alice Coyotes, 7 to 6, at Mission last Friday night. With the loss went the bi-district championship.

Somehow we could not help but feel that the defeat was a tough one for the Eagles. On the field Friday night the Eagles appeared to be able to make plenty of yards with their fine ground attack. This was evidenced by the many first downs they posted. It was when Mission attempted long passes deep in Alice territory that they ran into trouble. Twice these passes were intercepted just when it seemed that the Eagles would score.

That opening kickoff which was recovered by Alice on the 14-yard stripe, and which helped give Alice a touchdown before four minutes of the game had been played, was a back-breaker. It might be termed a break but the Eagles have only themselves to blame for giving it to the Coyotes.

It was another game in which the point after touchdown meant plenty. Had the Eagles been able to hang up this single tally, they would have won the game on first downs. The 20-yard penetrations were tied but Mission was far ahead on first downs.

All of the Eagles deserve credit for some fine defensive play and Tommy Landry was a standout back on the field Friday night. His ball-carrying, passing and punting was excellent.

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Whitewing Hunters

G. B. Saunders of Brownsville, associate biologist of the research division of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has this to say to hunters about the banding of whitewings:

Many aluminum leg bands found by hunters on white-wings they shot this season have not yet been reported. In several cases the failure to report a band was due to the hunter's desire to keep it for a souvenir. This notice is to advise all white-wing hunters that the federal and state authorities do not ask that the bands be turned in. The only request is that the complete serial number on the band, including that of the year together with the date and location where the white-wing is killed, be reported.

To simplify the reporting of this information, it can be put on a postal card and sent to G. B. Saunders, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Brownsville, Texas. In reply he will report to the hunter as to where and when the white-wing was banded and send a photograph of one of the adult white-wings studied.

If you have an unreported band, your cooperation is earnestly requested. Information regarding banded birds is very urgently needed by federal and state authorities now attempting to increase the Valley white-wing population.

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Basketball Soon

It won't be long now until the Valley high school basketball season gets under way.

With the grid season over—unless there is a post-season game played in the Valley—cage coaches will settle down to the task of whipping quintets together. Several schools have already started practice and it is quite likely that all will issue their calls for candidates Monday.

Several Valley conferences have organized and the upper Valley bracket will complete plans at a meeting to be held at the Weslaco high school Monday night at 7:30.

From what we can pick up here and there, the new cage season promises to be the best the Valley ever enjoyed. We hope so for in our opinion there is no finer or faster game than basketball. Put two evenly-matched quintets on a floor and you have something worth seeing.

Several tournaments are carded to be held in the Valley and there seems to be considerable interest being shown at this early date.

Brumley Is Awarded Backfield Trophy

HOUSTON —(AP)— Bob Brumley, fullback, and Ken Whitlow, captain and center of the Rice Owls, were named the outstanding back and lineman in the Southwest Conference by a committee of sportswriters Saturday. They will receive the Houston Post trophies at the annual Rice banquet Wednesday night.

Brumley nosed out James Thomason, Aggie blocking back, and Pete Layden, Texas University triple threat star, for the backfield award. He paced the Rice eleven to its surprising season of four conference victories.

John Kimbrough and Marshall Robnett, Aggie stars, won the award last year and were not eligible for the trophies this season.

Cage Coaches Meet At Weslaco Monday

WESLACO — Basketball coaches from the upper Valley will meet at the high school here Monday night to complete plans for the coming cage season.

The meeting is called for 7:30 p.m. and a full attendance is expected. The playing schedule for the season will be one of important actions taken.

Ponies Come From Behind For Victory

Neelymen Score On Long Pass

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON, Tex. — (AP) — A guy named Joe kicked Southern Methodist into a tie with the Texas Aggies for the Southwest Conference championship Saturday and by the same token, ruined the last chapter of Rice's fairy-tale football season.

Rice was leading 6-0, after rolling far downfield in five great surges, when the Methodists scored in the the fourth period.

Then came Joe—Joe Pasqua, big tackle—into the backfield to try for the extra point.

He had practiced before the game from long distances and when the chips were down, he sailed the ball far above the crossbars to give SMU a 7-6 victory.

Southern Methodist, however, relinquished all claims to consideration as a candidate to represent the conference in the Cotton Bowl, thus assuring the Aggies would be picked without dissension to oppose Fordham New Year's Day.

Except for the one offensive burst by SMU, Rice was far the better team Saturday, rolling up 190 yards on the ground as it drove goalward five times. The Mustangs net running yardage was a meek 27 yards.

Even in the air, Rice stood above Southern Methodist, gaining 151 yards to the Dallas team's 146.

Rice wound up in a deadlock with Texas University for third and fourth places in the conference scrap.

Southern Methodist's winning touchdown came on a great passing exhibition which began way down on its own 15-yard line.

Ray Mallouf, quarterback, pitched five strikes to carry the Methodists practically the entire 85 yards to the Rice goal-line. The touchdown pass was to E. L. Keeton, end.

Pasqua kicked the extra point.

Rice scored in the second period. Dick Dwelle, late season halfback star, intercepted a pass on his 5 and raced to the Owl 26. He sailed a shaft to Bob Brumley, Rice's powerhouse fullback, on the 44.

The touchdown came on the next play, with Dwelle fading far back and tossing a long pass to little Barron Ellis, halfback, who raced across standing up.

Brumley, who kicked three extra points last week, but missed two field goal tries Saturday, had no chance to attempt the extra point because of a poor pass from center.

Lineups and summary:

Rice	Pos.	S.M.U.
Tresch	LE	Goss
Hartman	LT	Harris
Goforth	LG	Ramsey
Whitlow	C	Pope
Bassett	RG	Bianchi
Kunetka	RT	Pasqua
Tipton	RE	Tunnell
Brown	QB	Mullenweg
Price	LH	Clement
Dwelle	RH	Brown
Brumley	FB	Campbell

Score by periods:

Rice	0	6	0	0	—6
South. Meth.	0	0	0	7	—7

Scoring: Rice—touchdown, Ellis (sub for Price).

Southern Methodist—touchdown, Keeton, sub for Goss). Point from try after touchdown, Pasqua (from placement).

Teams Are Ready For 'Soup Bowl'

BROWNSVILLE — Despite rumors to the contrary, two muscle-bound teams representing the Brownsville Lions and Kiwans clubs will take over Tucker field Friday night, December 13, to play the football game of the century, the "Soup Bowl" classic.

A joint statement issued by Harry P. Roberts, president of the Lions, and George McGonigle, president of the Kiwanis club, stated Saturday that "The Band Birthday party and football game definitely will be staged December 13 at Tucker Field at 8 p.m."

"The rumor that either team will fail to appear is not true, and we aim to prove that Friday the 13th is a lucky day for someone," the leaders stated.

Tickets for the classic will be on sale at Collins Toggery, the Fashion or any filling station here.

Funds obtained from the game will be turned over to the Brownsville Band Boosters association band fund.

Last time the squads met back in 1937, the Lions barely squeezed out a 6-0 victory on a last minute pass completion.

Javelinas Defeat Scorpions 39 To 27

KINGSVILLE — The Texas A. and I. Javelinas cage team defeated the Brownsville Junior College Scorpions here Saturday afternoon, 39 to 27.

Holmes of the Javelinas was high scorer with 13 points. Tom Marchbanks led the Scorpions with eight tallies.

Stokes of A. and I. racked up eight points, and Bill Nance and Roy Bowen, both of Harlingen, tallied seven points apiece for Coach Maurice Pipkin's Brownsvill crew.

The Brownsville squad left after the game for San Antonio, where they will play a game with either the St. Mary's University Rattlers or with a commercial league team Sunday.

McMANUS RESIGNED

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— The St. Louis Browns announced Saturday the resigning of Marty McManus as manager of their San Antonio, Texas League, farm.

Death Drivers In Thrill Show Today

Shown above is just one of the many thrilling stunts which Bob Clay's Death Drivers will stage at the Harlingen airport Sunday afternoon. The double aerial crash, pictured above, is considered one of the most dangerous of the many spills and crashes offered on the two-hour program.

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HARLINGEN—Bob Clay's Death Drivers, a troup of daring young men who display fine disregard for the danger that lies in staying with an automobile in a collision or a rollover, will offer a thrill show at the Harlingen airport at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The two hour long program, interspersed by the lighter antics of two clowns, and by a running fire of descriptive, colorful comment by Jerry Lee Pecht, former national chain radio broadcaster, will include all of the familiar crashes and, in most cases, will go imitators one better.

In all of the events, regulation stock model sedans are used. In the headon collision, of course, two junkyard jaloppies, hopped up to a 35 mile an hour speed for their last rides, are used. It's only a matter of simple economics here since the two cars—in which the drivers remain at the wheel, incidentally—are telescoped into battered, shattered scraps of metal, wood and glass. Obviously, Bob Clay could not use two brand new sedans.

The drivers begin mildly enough with simple single or double ramp jumps, then Roman ski jumping and, finally, with the ramps raised to their highest point—five feet—they defy the laws of gravity by speeding up and over, into the air and onto the ground without overturning.

That's the starter and then comes the slide for life in which Tex Wall, Ft. Worth daredevil, drops from the rear of a speeding automobile and is dragged several feet before he shakes loose and rolls over and over.

In quick succession follow the crash-roll in which a stock model sedan, with Jack McIntyre at the wheel, is deliberately turned over, not once or twice but three times; the fire-wall crash, in which a car, Wall riding prostrate on the front, smashes through a flaming barrier of wood and gasoline soaked excelsior; and several other events, including the headon crash.

Saved for the finale is the double aerial jump, something offered only by Clay's Death Drivers because of the danger involved. The crash car speeds up a high set of ramps and, at the top, leaps across the flat body of a truck into two parked cars—the collision follows an actual aerial jump of 48 feet. Sometimes the three cars collapse gently together. Other times, the crash car clears the double objevtive completely and lands nose first on the ground.

Scotch Tourney Carded At Harlingen Course Today

HARLINGEN— Weather permitting, the first Scotch tournament of the season will be played over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday with the first foursome teeing off at 1:00 o'clock.

Forty-eight shotmakers have signed up to play and many more are expected before teeing off time, Walden Haynes, course manager, estimated Saturday night that 60 or more golfers would take part in the tournament.

Golf balls will be awarded the winners with low gross, first, second and third low net scores taking down the prizes.

Regardless of the weather and whether the tournament is played, the supper will be held in the club house as planned. Serving will start at 6:30 and all of the entrants are invited. If the tournament is played, the supper will be held as soon as the last foursome reports in.

Entries for the tourney will be accepted right up to teeing off time and all Valley golfers are invited to participate.

The pairings and schedule of play:

1:00—Mrs. Jack Watson
G. M. Douglas
Mrs. G. M. Douglas
George Wroten

1:05—Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Jr.
R. J. Kroeger
Mrs. R. J. Kroeger
A. J. LeFort, Jr.

1:10—Mrs. Chas. Wood
Lance Tarrance
Mrs. A. E. McClendon
Al Jones

1:15—Mrs. J. L. Head
Harry H. Johnson
Mrs. W. A. Loveless
Archie Harwood

1:20—Mrs. Al Jones
J. H. Head
Mrs. B. T. Parr, Jr.
Arthur Dabney

1:25—Mrs. Bert Silsbee
Hill Cocke
Miss Reet Anderson
Bert Silsbee

1:30—Mrs. Chas. Lee
Al Polzin
Mrs. Lester C. Feener
Chas. Lee

1:35—Miss Marjorie Medley
Phillip Newell
Miss Beth Gregory
Louis Boggus, Jr.

1:40—Mrs. John Benson
John Benson
Mrs. Clyde Roquemore
Jack Watson

1:45—Mrs. J. E. Greene
George Watson
Mrs. Al Schorre
T. B. Evans

1:50—Mrs. E. J. Waitman
E. J. Waitman
Mrs. J. Crosby
Frank Lucas

1:55—Mrs. G. K. Schuepbach
Clyde Ray
Mrs. Ned Sondock
Ned Sondock

Irish Win Over Trojans 10 To 6

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES— (AP) —Southern California's Trojans changed their hospital night shirts for football suits Saturday and gave Notre Dame a walloping battle, but the big green team from South Bend walked off the field with a 10-6 triumph after another wild chapter in the history of this 15-year-old intersectional rivalry.

Southern California's fugitives from an influenza ward brought the roaring throng of 80,000 to its feet in the last minute with an overhead attack that swept to the very goal line of the Irish as the gun sounded. A final pass just missed its receiver and the game was over.

Early in the first quarter a Trojan quick kick went bad and the Irish struck back to within hailing distance of a score.

S. C. stopped the running game and Milt Piepul dropped back and kicked a field goal from the 25-yard stripe.

The Trojans crashed back quickly. Bobby Robertson took the Irish kickoff, ran it back 35 yards, and Jack Banta barged over tackle for 10.

On the next play fullback Bobby Peoples slicked through the Irish line and bowled over the Notre Dame safety man on his wild stampede down field, traveling 46 yards for a touchdown.

As the second period began, blocking back Bill Bundy, most recent of the sickness squad, went out of the S. C. lineup, and Fred Evans came into the Notre Dame backfield.

Evans sailed a perfect pass for 35 yards to Ray Ebli, reserve end, and the Irish were set for another touchdown thrust.

Another pass for 14 yards, and the line hammering of Juzwik and Piepul took the ball on to the three. Then Piepul cracked over for a score. He added the extra point, giving him the scoring honors of the day.

Special Match Set On Harlingen Links

HARLINGEN — A golf match of special interest to all Rio Grande Valley shotmakers will be played over the Harlingen municipal course, Wednesday, December 11.

John Barnum, formerly of Edinburg, two-time winner of the Mexico City Invitation tournament, will team with Ed Brady of San Benito and play Hill Cocke and Walden Haynes of Harlingen.

Barnum is a former Rio Grande Valley champion and is listed as one of Texas' leading young golf stars. He wired from Mexico City asking if such a match could be arranged as he was anxious to get back in the Valley for some golf with his old pals.

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Texas Tech Wins Thrilling Scrap Over Dons 23-21

Red Raiders Stage Wild Rally

By RUSSELL NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Two long-legged long-armed ends teamed up here Saturday in a sensational pass catching and point kicking exhibition to give Texas Tech a 23 to 21 win over the University of San Francisco in the most thrilling football game seen here this season.

The game attracted a scant 4,000 fans. The other 46,000 needed to fill Kezar Stadium missed a thriller.

Clarence Tillery, right end from Grapevine, Texas, and E. J. McKnight, sub left end, from Mexia, Tex., divided honors in a game that saw the Red Raiders come from behind in a series of daring plays for a great victory.

Tillery scored his teams three touchdowns, two on long passes, while McKnight rushed off the bench at the crucial moments to kick two points after touchdowns and finally a field goal from 20 yards out in the last three and a half minutes of play.

The Texas team received the kickoff as the favorite and for the first few minutes merited the distinction.

From the 50-yard line, the Texans smashed straight downfield for a score. Tillery jumped up to snag a pass from Roger Smith, great little half from Mexia, and fell two yards over the goal. Smith, who went out of commission in the last few minutes of the game with what appeared to be a twisted neck, threw the ball from San Francisco's 40.

Tech got to San Francisco's one-yard line a short time later but lost the ball on downs. The San Franciscans, for the balance of the first half, bounced the Red Raiders all over the field.

Texas Schoolboy Football

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. — (AP) — Houston's Jeff Davis Panthers splashed their way through mud and water here Saturday into the Texas Interscholastic League football quarterfinals with a 13-0 win over the Port Arthur Yellowjackets.

The Panthers played an airtight defensive game and capitalized on first and fourth quarter breaks to score two touchdowns.

In the first, big Billy Wyman, Panther tackle, blocked a Jacket punt deep in enemy territory and Max Lobenstien, end, pounced on it over the goal line for the first score.

In the fourth quarter David Bloxom, Davis quarter, intercepted Desmond Zock's pass on the Port Arthur 12 yard stripe, and returned it for the second touchdown. Jack Levy slushed through the mud for the extra point.

The Jackets led in first downs seven to two.

The homlings threatened to score twice, driving to the Davis eight just before the half and to the five yard line in the third.

Jeff Davis plays Corpus Christi, winner over Brackenridge, of San Antonio, in the quarterfinals.

AMARILLO, Tex. — (AP) — The Golden Sandies of Amarillo found themselves in the second quarter here Saturday to brush aside a surprising Wichita Falls team and roll on toward the Texas schoolboy football championship.

The final score was 42-7.

Wichita Falls scored first with a screen pass and led 7-0 until the second period when the Sandie power broke loose.

Three quick touchdowns were rung up, Boone Baker racing 35 yards for one, Otto Payne crushing over for another and M. T. Johnson passing to Scud Redus for the other.

In the third period, Baker climaxed a 44-yard drive by smashing over from the six-yard line. Baker made the fifth touchdown on a 12-yard sprint. The final counter came with Sandie reserves in the game. Clyde Clark went over from the one yard line.

DALLAS —(AP)— Masonic Home's little rascals surged back with one magnificent drive Saturday to tie Sunset's battling Bisons 7-7 and win their way into the quarterfinals of the Texas schoolboy football race via the penetration route.

Sunset scored midway of the second period on a 19-yard sprint by Bill Blackburn, offensive star of the day for the Bisons. Lee Forrest kicked the point.

The Masons came back to tie the score in the third period on a 65-yard drive with Gordy Brown smashing over from the one for the touchdown. Ray Coulter added the point.

The last quarter was a wild affair with the tide of battle surging up and down the field and putting the crowd of 20,000 in a state of prostration.

The Masons had two penetrations to one for Sunset and showed eleven first downs to eight.

Leonard Roach bobbed up to intercept a pass and halt a dangerous Sunset drive in the last two minutes.

Next week Amarillo plays the El Paso High Tigers, who took out Big Spring; Masonic Home meets Paris, which won over Greenville; Temple, Victor over Stephenville, and Longview, which defeated Lufkin, tangle, and Jeff Davis goes against Corpus Christi, which won over Brackenridge.

Except for one game, predictions were carried out in the bi-district round. That game was Jeff Davis' win over Port Arthur, the state's high-scoring machine.

It definitely branded Davis as a South Texas power—one that had not been given its just due.

Sites for two of the quarter-final games have been set, Longview playing at Temple Friday at 2 p.m. and El Paso High going to Amarillo Saturday at 2:30.

Meetings will be held Sunday to decide on the sites and dates of the Masonic Home-Paris and Jeff Davis-Corpus Christi games.

AUSTIN—(AP)—District champions in six-man football were announced Saturday by the Texas Interscholastic League, the "Mighty Midgets" having completed their season's schedules.

District winners included:

Crescent of Wharton, D'Hanis, Prairie Lea, Allen, South Lockett of Vernon, Danbury, Oglesby, LOS FRESNOS, Sparenburg, Hallettsville, Buena Vista of Imperial, Westbrook, High Island, Divide of Nolan, Groom, Caddo, Shepherd, Poth, Mattson of Haskell, Tuscola, Harleton, Hemphill and Richland.

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Texas Longhorns Swamp Florida Gators 26 To 0

By WAYNE OLIVER

GAINESVILLE —(AP)— Somebody lost a good bet by not inviting the Texas Longhorns to a bowl game for they proved that their defeat of Texas A. and M. Thanksgiving Day was not entirely an upset by crushing one of the best University of Florida football teams in years Saturday 26 to 0.

Lopsided as the score was, it undoubtedly could have been bigger if Coach Dana X. Bible had wished. He used his first team sparingly but it was dynamite while it was on the field.

The 12,000 partisan Florida fans were stunned as the Longhorns won as they pleased, but gained considerable measure on consolation from the fact that they were watching one of the nation's best teams. The Texas eleven played near-flawless ball and had power and speed to burn.

Hard-hitting Pete Layden, versatile fullback, was perhaps the outstanding player on the field but there were many other stars.

Layden personally scored two touchdowns and passed the ball on another play on which Cowboy Jack Crain scored a third tally. The fourth Texas score was made by reserve end Jack Searle on a 33-yard pass from halfback Walter Heap, a substitute.

A 15-yard penalty against Florida for having ineligible receivers downfield on a pass by Tommy Harrison and a partial block of Harrison's subsequent kick set up the first Texas score, the Longhorns taking the ball on the Florida 38-yard line.

Crain and Layden bucked down to the Florida five and two plays later Layden passed to end Preston Flanagan who lateralled to Crain for the first score. There was quite a scramble on the play and Florida fans protested when officials ruled it a touchdown, but it wouldn't have mattered as it turned out.

The next touchdown came in the second quarter with a reserve team on the field. R. L. Harkins and Walter Heap moving the ball from the Texas 23 to the Florida 33 from where Heap threw to Seale for the touchdown.

The third touchdown came on a 90-yard drive in the fourth quarter as the Texas first team went back on the field. Layden bucked over from the one. The final score was set up by a neat forward-lateral from Layden to Flanagan to Crain that carried to the Florida five-yard line. Layden bucked it over in two plays.

Crain kicked extra points after the first and third touchdowns.

It was the final game of the season for both teams, and was Florida's fifth defeat of the year against five victories. Texas lost only two.

Starting lineups:

Texas	Pos.	Florida
Flanagan	LE	Ferguson
Williams	LT	Kelmon
Dawson	LG	Konetsky
Goodwin	C	Bucha
Daniel	RG	Battista
Mauldin	RT	Lane
Kutner	RE	Piombo
Martin	QB	Houston
Crain	LH	Harrison
Doss	RH	F. Mitchell
Layden	FB	Tate

Score by periods:

Texas	7	6	0	13	—26
Florida	0	0	0	0	— 0

Texas scoring—Touchdowns, Layden 2, Crain, Seale (sub for Flanagan). Point from try after touchdown, Crain 2, (placements).

BASEBALL BANTER

By JUDSON BAILEY

ATLANTA—(AP)—Baseball is going to help the army get a chance at the sport by providing bats, balls and other equipment. . . . One of the actions of the minor league meeting just closed was to name a committee to confer with the majors on the extent of the support they could give. . . . Tom Watkins, prominent in baseball circles for many years, is planning to sell his Memphis club of the Southern Association to the big soft drink concern that is taking such an interest in the national pastime. . . . Connie Mack made speeches to two luncheon clubs this week and was a sensation. . . . He recalled that the Philadelphia Athletics trained in Atlanta in 1910 and won the world championship.

This convention was one of the two finest in the history of the minor leagues, the only other one comparable being the year it was held at Catalina Island and Phil Wrigley paid most everybody's hotell bill. . . . Atlanta interests spent more than $15,000 to make it a standout and Earl Mann, the young president of the Atlanta ball club, should be proud of his success.

When Ossie Vitt, ex-Cleveland manager now at Portland, showed up in the lobby, Fred Haney of the St. Louis Browns grabbed him and yelled, "Get out your handkerchief and let's have a good cry." . . . Ball players who put in an appearance included Paul Derringer, Mel Ott, Paul Waner and Luke Appling. . . . Jim Peterson, the one-time pitcher for the A's, was on hand signing up minor league radio rights for an ad agency. . . . St. Louis fellows say Jim Brown will be a new ball player after having his nose rebuilt this winter.

Some of the baseball men went direct to Chicago Friday night for the major league meetings that open Tuesday, some went to Washington for Sunday's championship pro football game and others went to their homes—Eddie Collins of the Red Sox going all the way back to Boston—but all the big league representatives will be in the Windy City by Monday morning.

Matamoros Cards Bullfight Today

MATAMOROS, Tamps. — Carnicerito, one of Mexico's best known and daring bull fighters, whose hair-raising specialty is setting the short darts in the bull's back, is carded to appear Sunday at 4 p.m. in the local Bien Venido bullring to fight three of six-bull corrida in company with Leopoldo Ramos, better known to bullfight fans as "Ahijado del Matadero."

Ramos will receive the "alternativa" or rank of full-fledged matador from Carnicerito during a special ceremony at the fight.

Carnicerito is well known through out Mexico as one of her most popular matadores. His specialty is breaking the full size banderillas (darts with wooden handles about 22 inches long) and then setting them in the bull's back.

He often breaks the banderillas in two, and to make the trick more dangerous, stands with the darts in his hands almost against the edge of the ring, makes the enraged bull charge and drives them home. He is also rated an artist with the muleta, or red cape.

Ramos is no new-comer to Valley bullfight fans. The six Ibarra fighting stock bulls from the Aguas Calientes hacienda are first class fighting animals. Ticket sales Saturday indicated a record crowd would attend.

Former Pony Star Visits In McAllen

McALLEN — Bobby Wilson, the All-American back who led his Southern Methodist Mustang team into the Pasadena Rose Bowl in 1936, has been visiting High School Coach Maco Stewart of McAllen during the past week.

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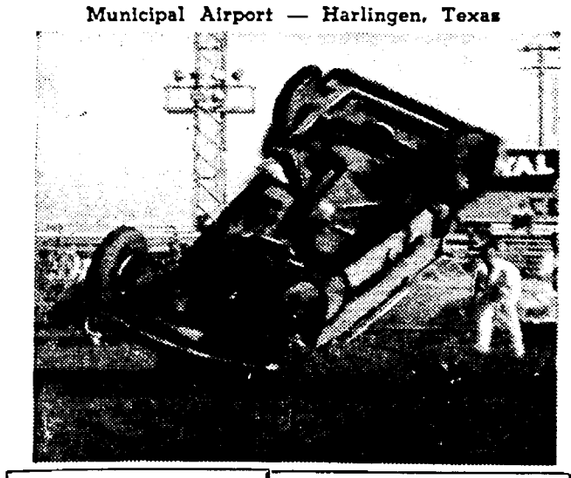

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Four '39 AP All-America Stars On '40 Team

'Marked Men' Star Again To Get Backfield Posts

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

NEW YORK — Throughout the gridiron season Thomas Dudley Harmon of Michigan, the midlands' greatest halfback since the days of Red Grange, and Jarrin' John Kimbrough of the Texas Aggies were perhaps the most talked about college players in the country.

And today, with three sparkling years of competition completed, they were chosen on the 16th annual All-America team selected by The Associated Press on the basis of a nation-wide survey of expert opinion.

These aces, standouts on the all-star club of 1939, were marked men from the outset this season but still no rival was able to throttle them. Starting with Michigan's opener against California, in which Harmon uncorked a 28-point scoring spree, and carrying on through the final game with Ohio State, when he scored 22 points, the Gary Thunderbolt figured in most of the Wolverines' touchdowns, either through his runs or his passes. Kimbrough's talents were employed chiefly as a bruising blocker in the early engagements but when he finally was turned loose as a ball carrier he bulled through Arkansas, Southern Methodist and Rice for some 300 yards.

Dillon Graham

Altogether four members of last year's All-America cast were selected again. The others were Nicholas Drahos, Cornell's bulky tackle, and Paul Vincent Severin, Carolina end.

Rounding out the backfield with Kimbrough and Harmon were George Franck, fleet-footed halfback of Minnesota's powerful unbeaten machine, and Frank Albert, Stanford's smart and versatile quarterback.

With Boston College's giant Chet Gladchuk at center, the line forms with Bob Suffridge of Tennessee and Warren Alfson of Nebraska at Guards, Bob Reinhard of California as Drahos' running mate at tackle and Erwin (Buddy) Elrod of Mississippi State serving with Severin at end.

Albert and Reinhard are juniors, the others seniors. This All-America team has all the requisites — brains, skill, speed and durability, with the line averaging 202 pounds and the backfield 190.

Midlands Dominate

THE midlands dominate the selections even more than a year ago, with three players on the first team and ten men altogether on the All-America squad of 33, comprising first, second and third teams.

The South and East trail the Mid-West with seven players each on the full squad, while the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain sector one.

The hottest contest of all developed at center where Gladchuk, Boston's burly boy, gained a slight edge over such expert snappers-back as Rudy Mucha of Washington, Ray Apolskis of Marquette, Ray Frick of Penn, Don Snavely of Columbia and Leon Gajecki of Penn State.

The heaviest and tallest man on the club at 242 pounds and 6 foot 5, Gladchuk is agile and fast. He is a shrewd diagnostician of plays and a murderous backer-up. Chet has the talent to snap the ball back without looking, keeping his head up to get the jump on his opponents. Scouts report he is equally good on offense and defense. A dry humorist, his wit enables him to relieve the tenseness of other players in trying situations.

Battle At Guard

MARSHALL FOCH ROBNETT, one of the greatest linemen in Southwest history, gave Suffridge and Alfson a spirited fight for a guard post and their superiority over the Texas Aggie ace is thin.

Alfson was the kingpin of Nebraska's strong forewall. His play was distinguished by his ability to come around from behind and pull down ball carriers, his ability to shy away from mouse traps, and his speed in downfield blocking. Not a flashy performer, Alfson had the knack of being in the right spot at the correct time. He also floated well on pass defense. Perhaps his greatest defensive feat came against Minnesota, when after the Gophers had paraded to a first down on Nebraska's seven-yard line, he led the charge that bottled up the Western Conference champions' attack.

Suffridge, a third-team choice in his sophomore year and handicapped by a trick knee in 1939, was a consistent star all season. He rose to his greatest performances in the major engagements against Alabama and Duke. Bob was fast enough to lead the interference for Tennessee's speedy backs. Suffridge consistently out-shone the Volunteer's other guard, Ed Molinski, an All-America a year ago.

Seldom mentioned in 1939, California's Robert Richard Reinhard came with such a rush this season that he rates top tackle billing with Cornell's repeater, Nick Drahos. Not only a marvelous offensive and defensive lineman, Reinhard also is a great kicker and a competent passer. Although he had never punted until this year, Reinhard outkicked Washington's famed booter, Dean McAdams, with an average of 47.7 yards that included three kicks out of bounds within the 10-yard line.

He was so fast that he could get to the other side of the line and make tackles when plays were run away from him. One of his tricks —which brought a 9-7 triumph over U.C.L.A.—is passing on a fake punt.

Drahos Improves

DRAHOS was perhaps an even better tackle this year than in 1939. He was a 60-minute player against Syracuse, Ohio State, Columbia, Dartmouth and Penn and, altogether, played 433 minutes of a possible 480. A big 212-pounder, who place-kicked 20 out of 24 attempted extra points, Drahos was an immovable bulwark on defense and a hard-charging hole-opener on offense.

Not far behind Reinhard and Drahos were Tony Ruffa of Duke, Fred Hartman of Rice, Vic Sears of Oregon State, Fred Davis of Alabama, Al Blozis of Georgetown, Abe Shires of Tennessee, Forest Behm of Nebraska, Andy Fronczek of Richmond and Mike Enich of Iowa.

While top-flight ends generally were scarce Buddy Elrod of Mississippi State rated as one of the best the South has produced.

For two seasons opposing backs have lost more ground than they gained at his wing and no team made a first down through him. Buddy suffered a fracture of two bones in his right hand in mid-season but, with his hand in a cast, he continued his sparkling play. He is a sure pass-snatcher, fast on downfield blocking, and a bone-rattling tackler.

Severin, hampered by injuries in a few games, had to put on a blazing finish to clinch his end post again. It was largely through his individual brilliance that North Carolina gained an upset triumph over Duke and won a tight duel with Virginia.

Other Challengers

CHALLENGING this pair for top honors were Dave Rankin, Purdue's dependable veteran, Ed Frutig of Michigan, Loren MacKinney of Harvard and Bill Jennings of Oklahoma. Other stellar flankmen included Joe Blalock of Clemson, Holt Rast of Alabama, Bob Ison of Georgia Tech, Alva Kelley of Cornell, Jay McDowell of Washington, Ed Cifers of Tennessee, Don Vosberg of Marquette, Charles Anderson of Ohio State, Archie Harris of Indiana, Al Bartholemy of Yale, Hugh Barber of Columbia, Alex Urban of South Carolina, and Gene Goodreault of Boston College.

While there may be possible debates elsewhere, few will object to the listing of Harmon and Kimbrough with the gridiron's all-time greats. Rivals were keyed up to stop them and special defense traps were set but they kept on parading their exceptional talents Saturday after Saturday.

Harmon authored a gridiron record that few of football's heroes have equalled. Off to a running start with 28 points against California, Tom tallied all of Michigan's 21 against Michigan State, 20 against Harvard and continued his touchdown trots on through the final game when he rang up 22 points against Ohio State in the worst rout in modern Buckeye history. Altogether, he had 16 touchdowns and 117 points.

Harmon's passing skill has been overshadowed by his spectacular ball-carrying. But he is one of the best of the flingers. He completed 43 out of 95 for 503 yards and seven was a star in this lone game that the scoring of 159 of Michigan's 196 points. He wasn't a pampered, protected back, either, for his 433 minutes of playing out of a possible 480 proves his durability.

Minnesota was the only team against which he failed to score a touchdown but Harmon nevertheless was a star in this lone game tha tthe Wolverines lost. He played the full 60 minutes and completed 10 of 14 passes, one for a touchdown. The combination of a slippery field and the Gophers' defense prevented any of his customary broken field escapades.

Beat Grange's Record

HIS 33 touchdowns and 237 points over three years set new Western conference records, surpassing the 31 touchdowns and 186 points made in the 1920's by Red Grange of Illinois.

Although almost every section could point to an extraordinarily good fullback, Kimbrough easily stood out among these super-stars. Jarrin' John has terrific drive and no line was able to stop him before bending for at least a few yards. Lunging forward with all the force of his 222 pounds, Kimbrough literally carried lighter-weight tacklers along with him across the chalked stripes.

Running with the ball far more times than any other back in the Southwest Conference, Kimbrough averaged around four yards a crack in the Aggies' first eight games. He caught nine passes for 69 yards and intercepted six for 142 yards. John scored seven touchdowns for 42 points and led the conference scorers for the second year.

George Franck was the touchdown threat, the break-away runner, of Minnesota's powerhouse. Like Harmon, he got off to a flying start, running the kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown against Washington, scoring again later and finally saving the game for the Gophers by knocking Steele out of bounds when the Washington back apparently was goalward bound. He had a four-touchdown field day against Iowa and lugged a kickoff 85 yards against Purdue.

Franck's kicking possibly saved the Michigan game for the Gophers. Four times he booted out of bounds deep in Wolverine territory, once on the one-foot line. Franck averaged five yards every time he carried the ball.

Versatile Mr. Albert

ALBERT, a left-footed kicker and southpaw passer, does about everything at Stanford except blow the referee's whistle. He kicks off, punts, calls the plays, passes, blocks, runs and handles the ball on almost every play from the close-behind-center position that characterizes the Stanford "T" formation.

The 170-pound youngster, whose field generalship amazed Pacific Coast experts, had never seen the rather complicated offense from the "T" formation until Clark Shaughnessy brought it to Palo Alto last spring. Yet he had such a command of its possibilities that although faced with eight various defenses in as many games, he solved them all with scoring plays.

His daring qualities excite the imagination of fans. In the Southern California game, with the score tied at 7-7 and less than four minutes to play, he began tossing the ball around from deep in his own territory and set off a charge that sent the Indians 80 yards for the touchdown that kept their victory string unbroken. He threw practically all of Stanford's touchdown passes and did the kicking after mid-season, averaging 52.6 yards against Washington.

The mid-west had an abundance of excellent backs such as Paul Christman of Missouri, Harry Hopp of Nebraska, Ollie Hahnenstein of Northwestern, Hal Hursh of Indiana, Bruce Smith of Minnesota, Steve Juzwik of Notre Dame, Don Scott of Ohio State. Fine fullbacks were George Paskvan of Wisconsin, Bill Green of Iowa, Bob Westfall of Michigan, Milt Piepul of Notre Dame and John Petty of Purdue.

Good Backs All Around

WHILE Kimbrough was the star of the Southwest he had a great back on his own team, Jim Thomason. Southern Methodist's Preston Johnston was another. Injuries handicapped Jack Crain of Texas after a sensational start.

Jim Kisselburgh of Oregon State was the top fullback in the Far West after Stanford's Norman Standlee was hurt. Dean McAdams of Washington, Bob Robertson of Southern California and Bill Sewell of Washington State ranked high in all-around ability.

Francis Xavier Reagan of Penn and Charlie O'Rourke, Boston College's great passer, were Eastern leaders. Hank Mazur of Army, Len Eshmont of Fordham, George Kracum of Pitt, Andy Tomasic of Temple, Bill Busik of Navy, Henry Toczylowski of Boston College, Dave Allerdice of Princeton and Walter Matuszczak and Mort Landsberg of Cornell were others.

Southern standouts were Bob Foxx of Tennessee, Jimmy Nelson of Alabama, Bill Dudley of Virginia, Jim Lalanne of North Carolina, Junie Hovious and Merle Hapes of Mississippi, Steve Lach of Duke, Jim Thibault of Tulane, Tony Gallovich of Wake Forest, Neal McGowen of Auburn and Harvey Johnson of Mississippi State.

Mississippi State, with Elrod, and Boston College, with Gladchuk, gained All-America representation for the first time since The Associated Press began its selections in 1925. Stanford returns to the All-America for the first time since Bobby Grayson was chosen in 1935; Nebraska and Minnesota for the first time since 1936 when Sam Francis and Ed Widseth made the grade and California for the first time since Sam Chapman was chosen in 1937.

1940 AP All-America

Position	Player & College	Age	Hgt	Wgt	Home Town
END	PAUL VINCENT SEVERIN, North Carolina*	22	6:00	185	Natrona, Pa.
TACKLE	NICHOLAS DRAHOS, Cornell*	21	6:03	212	Cedarhurst, N. Y.
GUARD	ROBERT LEE SUFFRIDGE, Tennessee	21	6:00	190	Knoxville, Tenn.
CENTER	CHESTER S. GLADCHUK, Boston College	21	6:05	242	Bridgeport, Conn.
GUARD	WARREN FRANK ALFSON, Nebraska	25	6:00½	188	Wisner, Neb.
TACKLE	ROBERT RICHARD REINHARD, California	20	6:03	210	Montrose, Calif.
END	ERWIN BRICE ELROD, Mississippi State	22	6:01	186	Memphis, Tenn.
BACK	FRANK CULLING ALBERT, Stanford	20	5:09	170	Glendale, Calif.
BACK	THOMAS DUDLEY HARMON, Michigan*	21	6:00	193	Gary, Ind.
BACK	GEORGE HENNING FRANCK, Minnesota	22	6:00	175	Davenport, Iowa
BACK	JOHN ALEC KIMBROUGH, Texas A. & M.*	22	6:02	222	Haskell, Texas

*Chosen for second successive year.

Second Team	Position	Third Team
DAVID RANKIN, Purdue	END	WILLIAM JENNINGS, Oklahoma
TONY RUFFA, Duke	TACKLE	ALFRED BAUMAN, Northwestern
MARSHALL ROBNETT, Texas A.&M.	GUARD	GEORGE KERR, Boston College
RUDY MUCHA, Washington	CENTER	RAY APOLSKIS, Marquette
HUNTER COHERN, Mississippi State	GUARD	CECIL SCHEFFEL, Denver
FRED HARTMAN, Rice	TACKLE	JOSEPH UNGERER, Fordham
LOREN MacKINNEY, Harvard	END	EDWARD FRUTIG, Michigan
PAUL CHRISTMAN, Missouri	BACK	BILL DUDLEY, Virginia
CHARLES O'ROURKE, Boston Col.	BACK	JAMES THOMASON, Texas A.&M.
FRANCIS REAGAN, Penn	BACK	ROBERT FOXX, Tennessee
GEORGE PASKVAN, Wisconsin	BACK	JAMES KISSELBURGH, Oregon S.

Blades To Manage New Orleans Club

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Charles Hurth, business manager of the New Orleans Pelicans, announced Saturday that Ray Blades, former St. Louis Cardinals' manager, would pilot the Pelicans next season.

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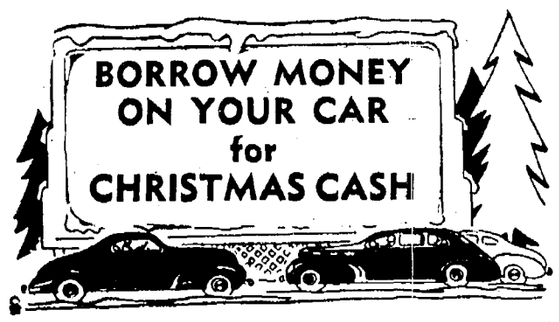

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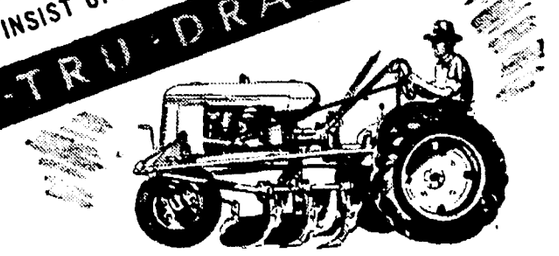

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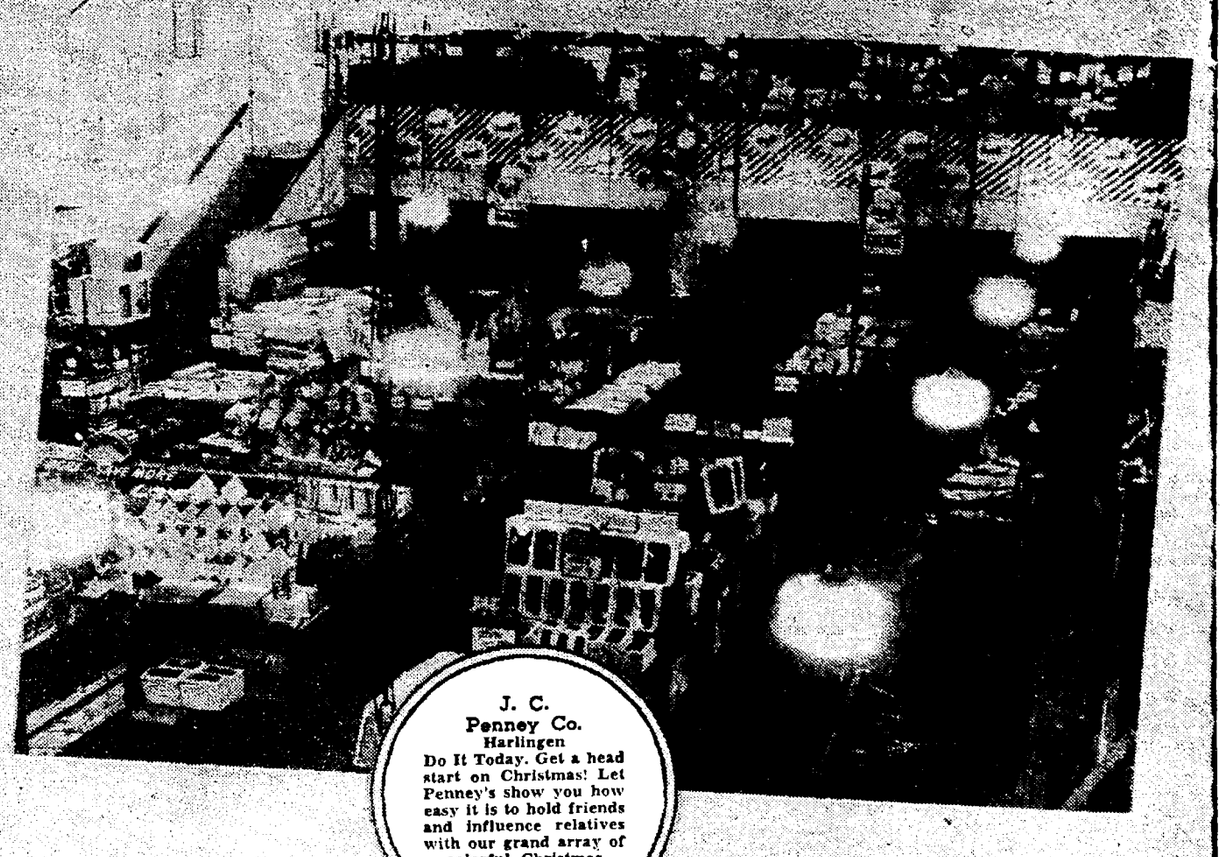

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Society

Sunday, December 8, 1940

Miss Marjorie Schwarz

Miss Mildred Smith

Miss Charlyn Avant

Miss Dorothy Carlisle

Mrs. R. B. Carter

Miss Dorothy Hager

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(Outlines on Page 2.)

Attractive Revue Models

Attractive Miss Frances Polk of Pharr will be one of the large group of Valley girls to be presented as a model Thursday night, December 12, in Weslaco's Fruit and Vegetable Style Show. Miss Polk, the daughter of Mrs. Virginia N. Polk of Pharr, will be the entry of the Pharr Garden Club. (Kerf Studio.)

Another favorite with the Valley's younger social set is Miss Kathleen Mitchell, who will be the model in the Weslaco style show for the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club of Edcouch. (Holbrook Studio.)

House Guest Is Honored

PHARR—One of the prettiest affairs here during the week-end was the dessert bridge given by Mrs. Walter Vensen Friday afternoon at her home to honor her house guest, Mrs. Ballard Montgomery of Sinton.

Arrangements of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums depicted the autumn motif which was carried out in all details. Score trophies, and the lovely guest gift for the honoree, were wrapped to repeat the chosen color scheme. A large low bowl, filled with fruit and nuts in artistic arrangement, lent charm to the festive setting.

Forming the personnel for the delightful affair, were Mrs. A. L. Price, Miss Evelyn Price, Miss Margaret Hogan, Mrs. Kenneth Fox, Mrs. J. F. Stewart, Mrs. Ben McCullock, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Albert Schlicter, and the honoree.

Baptists Arrange Two Meetings For Monday And Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE—A mission program meeting Monday and a gathering of the R. A.'s have been scheduled for Baptist church members this week.

The Cabler circle will be in charge of the program Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The R. A.'s will meet at the church Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock.

Harlingen Guest

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlisle will have as their guests for the next several days Mrs. Howard Teasdale of Madison, Wis Mrs. Teasdale, wife of the late Senator Teasdale from Wisconsin, makes a yearly visit during a winter tour to southern resort spots.

Pan-Hellenic Groups Of Valley Will Meet In Weslaco Saturday

HARLINGEN—A joint meeting of the Valley Pan-Hellenic Association of the Lower Valley will be held Saturday at 12:30 o'clock in Weslaco with the recently organized upper Valley Pan-Hellenic group, Mrs. Melvin Shirley, president of the lower Valley group, has announced the meeting will be at the Cortez Hotel with Mrs. Arthur Beckwith of Progreso in charge of the program.

Reservations should be made at the Cortez Hotel at an early date.

Wm. Travis P.-T.A. Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—A Christmas will dominate the program presented at the meeting of the Travis Parent-Teache. Association Monday at the school at 3:30 p.m.

Feature will be "Bethlehem" given by Mrs. F. T. Neary. A talk will be given by Mrs. A. H. Lindsey on "The Use of Leisure and Recreation."

An executive board meeting will be held at 3 p.m.

Room mothers from 8-B4 and 8-B5 grades will be in charge of the social period. Refreshments will be served by a committee of mothers composed of Mrs. I. N. Roberts, chairman, and Mesdames J. A. Coins, V. V. Boone, Jack Choate, Gus Elliott, J. S. Foster, and A. R. Seamon.

Two Episcopal Groups To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—The two groups of the Woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. One of these will meet at the home of Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson, and the other will meet with Mrs. Peter Heinz.

Donna's Link Unique Part Flower Trail

Unusual Features Combined In Plan

DONNA — Donna is to create one of the most outstanding links in the Valley's Bougainvillea Trail, Garden Club members have revealed in a resume of local efforts in co-operation with the Valley-wide project. Principal interest in Donna's program of emphasizing the colorful flower trail will surround the following units:

A Bougainvillea Center is to be established at the American Legion Hall just south of the main business section of Donna. Mass plantings of every variety of bougainvillea available in the Valley are being used in beautification of these grounds. Incidentally, the structure is the first American Legion building in the world built by Legionnaires.

Another notable project will be the "Alley Beautiful," planned to demonstrate how unsightly alleyways may be transformed into trails of beauty. The alley will be a part of the flower trail, and although in its beginning stage, is already rewarding the efforts of its originators.

A private project, certain to add much to the interest and beauty of the trail, is to be known as "The Love Bird Garden on the Bougainvillea Trail." Here, also, will be found colorful plantings of bougainvillea and all the winter blooming plants native to the Rio Grande Valley. Eventually added to this garden will be many species of tropical birds lending added color with their brilliant plumage.

John Dutros Club Hosts

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro were hosts Thursday evening to members of their bridge club when they entertained at their home. Roses, chrysanthemums and daisy chrysanthemums were arranged prettily about the rooms, creating a pretty setting.

In the bridge games, Harvey E. Nuckols was high and Mrs. Nuckols was second high.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett, while members playing were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske, Mr. and Mrs. Nuckols, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevil.

Plans were discused for a Christmas party to be held by the group, probably at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher.

Program On Books Presented At Meeting Of Child Study Club

HARLINGEN—Books formed the topic for an especially enjoyable program presented at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Child Study club held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Seligman. Mrs. Glen Schuepbach was co-hostess.

Mrs. A. T. Taylor presented the program feature, introducing many interesting ideas in a discusison of "The Companionship of Good Books."

Of particular interest to the group was the report of the Child Conference given by Mrs. R. W. Frush, chairman of this project for the club. She stated that the clinic is now well started and that a large number of children already have been examined and programs inaugurated for improving their physical condition. Instruction in sewing will be given to mothers at the center by club members, the weekly sessions to start in a short time, it was stated.

The hostesses served pleasing refreshments to 16 members and one guest, Mrs. Max Prater.

The next meeting will be December 10 with Mrs. A. H. Goldammer.

Mrs. Kieschnick Is Named Chairman

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. H. Kieschnick was elected chairman of the Lutheran Ladies Aid at the business meeting held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Bangesser. Other officers are Mrs. E. A. Wolf, vice chairman, re-elected; Mrs. Harry Wendt, secretary; and Mrs. A. E. Oberndorfer, treasurer, re-elected.

Plans were made for a Christmas bake sale December 21 and the annual Christmas party was set for December 27 at the Waller building.

A Christmas environment was created for the meeting with poinsettias, moss and tinsel lending a festive note.

The hostess served fruit cake and coffee to Mesdames H. Bergman, Fern Brownlee, P. F. Kaiser, W. H. Kieschnick, Dan Kloepping, Henry Kloepping, Edward Noble, A. E. Oberndorfer, Alfred Swanson, Harry Wendt, Leo Wilson, E. A. Wolf, H. F. Wolf, H. Feine, and Louis Ellebrecht.

Shartells Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Kent Shartell returned Thursday to their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, after a short visit here with Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson. Accompanying the Shartells to the Valley was Mrs. Roy Hoffman, also of Oklahoma City, who remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hudson

Class To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—A covered dish supper will be held by members of El Baicos Bible class of the First Presbyterian church at the manse Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock

In The Pictures

A HALF DOZEN OF THE MANY LOVELY VALLEY girls who will serve as models in Weslaco's gorgeous fruit, flower, and vegetable Style Show Thursday night are presented on the first page of this section. Because of the elaborate costumes made of Valley products and because they are displayed by young women who are favorites in Valley social circles, the fashion pageant has become nationally famous. Shown on the first page are Miss Marjorie Schwarz, Mercedes; Miss Mildred Smith, Weslaco; Miss Charlyn Avant, Mercedes; Miss Dorothy Carlisle, Harlingen; Mrs. R. B. Carter, Elsa, and Miss Dorothy Hager, Weslaco. (All Photos by Holbrook Studio, Harlingen.)

Lovely Morning Coffee Given In Weslaco Friday Has Gay Christmas Air

Mrs. J. A. Medley, Mrs. C. H. Roquemore Entertain With Pretty Morning Hospitality

WESLACO — A distinctive courtesy was added to the social calendar for December entertaining Friday when Mrs. J. A. Medley, Jr., and Mrs. Clyde H. Roquemore were cohostesses at the former's home for a coffee of particular enjoyment.

Lovely decoration of the home accented the Christmas theme. The mantel in the living room was attractive with a banking of white gladiolas and poinsettias while in the reception hall was cheery with a gorgeous arrangement of the chosen flowers.

Here Mrs. Medley and Mrs. Roquemore, wearing corsages of white gladiolas tipped with the red gladiolas with their dark daytime dresses greeted the guests. Similar corsages were worn by other members of the house party.

Exquisite representation was given to the Christmas theme in the dining room where Mrs. E. C. Christensen and Mrs. C. E. Hudson, San Benito, and Mrs. Bruce Walker and Mrs. Judson Friday, alternated at the coffee service. Mrs. E. A. Weber and Mrs. Max Medley assisted in the dining room.

The table was laid with lace and had a festive centerpiece made of white gladiolas, tuberoses, and poinsettias in a silver containers with red tapers burning in silver sticks on either side. On the buffet was a grouping of the candles lighting a Christmas scene.

Guests for the pleasant affair included:

Mesdames Rogers Butler, Bredo Christensen, Walter Baxter, LeRoy Buss, T. G. Cressner, R. A. Dennison, Phil Dixon, J. T. Ellis, Jr., C. E. Grier, Virgil Lehman, E. L. McCalip, C. Burt McKeehan, C. L. Skaggs(Jack Cunningham, V. C. Thompson, Willoughby Gundry, R. B. McLeaish, Miller Armstrong, Jr., T. B. Hatley, J. B. Ivy, A. R. Kennedy, Gordon Kethley, Everette Knapp, J. A. Knapp, R. A. Rowland, J. A. McManus, J. C. Pike, Mrs. Meyners of Fort Worth, guest of Mrs. E. C. Christensen.

Mesdames Dick Niles, J. Overall, D. E. Ransom, T. F. Rives, Clell Solether, Harry Solether, Charles Sherrill, N. V. Sidener, W. F. Powell, Fred Turner, R. C. Waters, B. Hutto, Newell Waters, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas, all of Weslaco.

Mesdames L. R. Hollingsworth, Dan Murphy, W. L. Trammell, William Penry, E. A. Davis, O. M. Joyner, E. A. Krebs, Lynette Medley, and Misses Margery Medley, Corrine Verser and Virginia Perry, of Harlingen; Mrs. T. D. Hazelwood of Brownsville; Mrs. Clayton Malone of Progreso, and Mrs. G. E. Wattson and Mrs. Marvin Farley of Mercedes.

Party Held At Combes

COMBES—Mrs. Gus Elliott and Mrs. W. A. Collingsworth were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Elliott on Tuesday, when Mrs. Ray Huff was honored with a stork shower. Flowers and decorations carried out the spirit of the occasion as did the favors.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests included Mesdames Ray Huff, G. L. Huff, W. Q. Adams, F. L. Nixon, A. R. Davis, A. C. Bell, Louis Miiller, Ed Snavely, J. I. McCormick, A. J. Swope, Pierce King, J. W. Norman, T. J. Leyson, Catherine Synon, Reuben Richards, Carrie French, H. M. Brazil, W. T. Staton, C. E. Pitzer, B. I. Martin, Fred White, Charles San Fellipo, Russell Miller, Robert Quincy Adams, E. F. Waters and Miss Frances Grant.

The planning committee for the Christmas program at the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Leyson on Tuesday night to outline the work.

Mr. T. J. Leyson has returned home from El Paso, where he has been working.

The women's division of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in a business and social session with Mrs. W. Q. Adams in the chair.

Primera and Combes Epworth League group met in the Methodist church annex Sunday night. Mrs. R. M. Patterson was in charge of the program. The group will hold their meeting in Primera next Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM

RIO HONDO — The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Alice In Wonderland Coming December 17

HARLINGEN—Tuesday, December 17, is the date for the second Valley performance by the Clare Tree Major's Children's Theatre.

The stage play, "Alice in Wonderland," will be given in the municipal auditorium in Harlingen. Approximately a thousand children attended the first show, "Three Wishes," earlier this season.

Cast for "Alice in Wonderland" is exceptionally talented, according to messages received by members of the Fine Arts Club, sponsors.

All persons holding season tickets are entitled to attend and others desiring admission may buy tickets at the entrance.

Guest From Canada

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Gregoire Bergeron arrived Tuesday afternoon from her home in Windsor, Ontario, to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. E. MacDonald, and Mr. MacDonald at their home near Bayview. Mrs. Bergson expects to remain for the winter.

Bible Day Is Noted By Club Group

BROWNSVILLE—The Brownsville Study club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Harrison Diltz, with Mrs. R. A. McKee as leader of the Bible Day program.

The session opened with the song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" being sung by the club members, accompanied on the accordion by a guest, Mrs. R. N. Curry.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler read a poem, and an inspiring paper, "Living One Day at a Time," written by Alvin E. Magary of radio fame, was read by Mrs. McKee. The two quotations, "Thinking too much of the future prevents us from providing for the present," and "Take care of the pennies, and the pounds will take care of themselves," were keynotes of the paper.

Mrs. Wheeler read the poem, "What Have You Done Today?," which had a similar thought. "Silent Night" was sung by the club members after which Mrs. Sam D. Hughston led in prayer.

During the business session, a Christmas donation was made by club members to be used in social service work. The resignation of Mrs. C. L. Parnell was accepted with regret and Mrs. J. A. Walker was elected to fill the vacancy. Names were drawn for the Christmas tree which will be the feature of the next meeting, a Christmas party, December 19, at the home of Mrs. R. R. Fife, with Mrs. Fife, Mrs. L. A. Bauer, Jr., and Mrs. B. B. McDonald as hostesses.

Fourteen members, and two guests, Mrs. Floyd Jones of Georgetown, and Mrs. R. N. Curry attended.

California Guest

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Clara DeBardeleben Hanna, of Los Angeles, California, is a guest here in the home of her brother, Chester H. DeBardeleben, and Mrs. DeBardeleben.

President Junior Club

Mrs. James Scaief of San Benito is president of the San Benito Junior Culture Club, one of the best known groups of young club women in the Valley. (Holbrook Studio.)

FROM OKLAHOMA

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinet and two daughters, Laurice and Opal Jean, of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived here Friday to spend two months in the Valley.

SALE of this season's
LADIES' SHOES
Favorite styles, best selling patterns—just when your Christmas budget may need help! You can afford good shoes or an extra pair at these low prices!
SALE PRICE Includes $7.50 Values 4.98
SALE PRICE Includes $6.50 Values 3.98
SALE PRICE $2.98 And $1.98 SALE PRICE
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This Sale Will Help You For Your Christmas Shopping
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JEWELRY
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Largest Selection Of STANDARD-MAKE WATCHES
In South Texas! More Than 500 New Models In
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Exclusive With Brown's In McAllen
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Mother, Daughter To Leave

Mrs. Ted A. Fuller and daughter, Kay, are leaving December 15 with Lieutenant Fuller for Fort Belvoir, Va., where they have been assigned for the coming year. The couple and their attractive daughter have been residing in San Benito where they are favorites among the younger married set. (Staff Photo.)

Concert Set Tuesday Nigh In San Benito

Talented Violinist To Be Presented

SAN BENITO — The What-To-Read Club will present Louis J. Ville, concert master and musical director, who recently came to San Benito to make his home in a concert Tuesday night, December 10, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas Seal sale.

Mr. Ville completed his musical training at Paris, France at the age of 14. He was concert master with the St. Louis Symphony for two seasons and was violinist with the St. Paul Philharmonic orchestra for three seasons.

Admission prices will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Music lovers of the Valley are urged to attend the concert.

The What-To-Read Club met at the home of Mrs. George Wilson Wednesday afternoon. Members answered roll call with "Do's and Don'ts of Acting" and "Musical Films." The program for the afternoon was on the "Theatre." Mrs. J. D. Casey gave an interesting talk on "Theatre as a Cultural Center."

During the business session plans were made for the Christmas luncheon December 21 at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, and for the concert Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium when the club will present Mr. Ville in a violin concert, proceeds going to the Seal sale.

Mrs. Ted Fuller resigned as secretary and Mrs. Shidler was elected to the post.

Members of the Learners club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mack Wednesday afternoon. During the business session plans were made for the Christmas party December 18 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Spradley, and For the Christmas offering for the poor.

At each meeting members donate to the library fund.

Mrs. Lew Reynolds was program leader for the afternoon. Mr. J. B. Mack gave an interesting talk on the "Texas Ranger" and Mrs. C. E. Wroten discussed "The Life of a Border Patrolman."

Learners Hostess

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. F. H. Williams will be hostess to the Learners club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Bishop.

SERVE SUPPER

ALAMO—The Ladies Aid of the Alamo Community church served a harvest home supper to a large crowd Wednesday evening at the church.

BOARD MEET HELD

ALAMO—A board meeting of the Hidalgo County Citrus Association was held Tuesday night at the plant in San Carlos.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Pan American Round Table at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein.

Semper Fidelis club with Mrs. T. K. Aziz.

Pan American Social Service club at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. S. Peters.

Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service at 3 p.m. at the church.

Episcopal Woman's auxiliary groups with Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson and with Mrs. Peter Heinz at 2 p.m.

Presbyterian auxiliary in circles at 3:30 p.m. as follows: one, Mrs. H. D. Seago; two, Mrs. G. C. Kerr; three, Mrs. J. B. Fields; four, Miss Florence Bell.

Baptist WMS at 3 p.m. at the church.

TUESDAY

Brownsville Travel club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. N. Davis.

Learners club with Mrs. F. H. Williams at the Sherwood Bishop home.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Brownsville Garden club at 10 a.m. with Mrs. C. J Ortiz, 52 Adams.

Baptist RA's at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

El Balcos Bible class covered dish supper at the manse at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

THURSDAL

First Ward PTA at 3 p.m. at the school.

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. Alexander Loos.

Violin recital by Mary Katherine Goike at 8 p.m. at the Brownsville Music college studio, 413 Sixth.

Tea by Mrs. Sam Perl, honoring Mrs. Leon Perl between 4 and 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. F. W. Hofmokel at 9:30 a.m.

Chili Supper Held By Primera Class

PRIMERA—The Adult Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a chili supper and social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pool.

Present were Mrs. Elmer Spurrier, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, Mrs. Woodie Burke, LaVerne Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGee, Mrs. C. J. Spiers, Mrs. Elma Moates, Mrs. Burnes, Ernest Cpurrier, Allen Pool, and Mr. and Mrs. Pool.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

PHARR—Little Barbara Callis, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Callis, who was stricken ill while in school last Tuesday, and rushed to the Edinburg Hospital, has sufficiently improved and returned to her home here.

Lois Cook Is Married In Alaska

Bride Formerly Lived In San Benito

SAN ANTONIO—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Cook, 301 W. Magnolia, who formerly resided in San Benito, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Maxine, to Capt. John Randolph Copenhaver of the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

The ceremony took place November 28 at Hope, Alaska.

Mrs. Copenhaver is a graduate of San Benito high school and lived in San Benito with her parents for many years. While in San Antonio she was associated with the Standard Oil Company.

Captain Copenhaver recently has been transferred from Kelly Field to Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver of Marion, Virginia.

VISIT IN ALICE

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hobbs, Jr., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, and other relatives in Alice during the holidays.

BACK FROM VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans hase returned to their home in this city, following a visit with their son, Carl Evans, and family, in Robstown.

Club Group Votes To Sponsor Drive To Aid Red Cross

EDCOUCH—The Edcouch Women's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Harrell with Mrs. Faye Odom leader for a most interesting program on "Modern Fiction." Mrs. Joe Wilson gave Christopher Morley's estimate of the book "Mrs. Miniver," and Mrs. A. B. Barker reviewed the book written by Mrs. Jan Struther."

F. P. Archer, Red Cross chairman, asked the club to take over and sponsor all local work of the local chapter which they agreed to do.

The annual Christmas party for club members and their husbands will be held at the Bonita Inn in Elsa on December 17.

Fifteen members were present.

Guests From Indiana

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beem have as their guests Mrs. Beem's mother, Mrs. Alice Maggart of Arcadia, Indiana, and a grand daughter, Mrs. Delbert Etchison, and her husband.

They have planned many interesting trips for the two weeks of their visit.

DINNER GUEST

LOS FRESNOS — Walter Leammons of McAllen was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goates on Wednesday evening.

RAYMONDVILLE — Dr. and Mrs. George Bennack left Tuesday night for Houston where they will be until Sunday.

Yule Lighting Emphasized In Program

RAYMONDVILLE — When the Raymondville Garden Club met Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Club Building, T. L. Duncan, of the C. P. and L., San Benito was guest speaker, discussing "Christmas Outdoor Lighting." He gave four practical and inexpensive suggestions for pretty lighting effects: (1) Lighting a growing tree on the lawn; (2) silhouette cut from plywood and illuminated; (3) a stuffed Santa Claus on the roof preparing to go down the chimney (dimly lighted); (4) An ordinary round lawn sprinkler with a water proof lamp and weatherproof wire to form color spray.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson discussed "Shrubs and Trees Suitable to Christmas Lighting and Interior Decoration," and displayed interesting specimens of evergreens and berry bearing plants.

She also urged the planting of shrubs that would attract the native and migrating birds.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson discussed the wreath making contest for December 19. The contest is open to all members. Wreaths are to be made of approved conservation greens, and no prize will be offered—This contest is "just for the fun of making them, displaying them at the club, and using them for home decorations during the holidays" said Mrs. Thompson.

Hospitalities In Weslaco Attractive

WESLACO—Mrs. Everette Knapp was hostess for a dessert bridge Thursday afternoon at her home, entertaining her club members and guests. Fall flowers effectively decorated the living rooms.

Mrs. W. F. Powell received the favor for winning score.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Powell, Phil Dixon, Newell Waters, Charles Sherrill, W. H. Baxter, Jr., E. C. Christensen, Willoughby Gundry, Harry Solether, J. A. Knapp, Judson Friday and Bruce Walker.

Mrs. R. C. Waters was hostess at her lovely home East Highway honoring Mrs. Wheat, house guest of Mrs. R. A. Rowland, with a high tea Thursday.

Elaborate arrangements of colorful fall flowers beautifully decorated the living room, and the dining table was striking with gorgeous blossoms and burnished silver service.

Seated for the formal high tea were Mesdames T. L. Smith, R. A. Rowland, Paul McKeehan, R. Reeves, R. H. Mills, V. Lehman, the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Mills entertained with a delightful dessert bridge Friday afternoon having as guests members of the Llano Grande bridge club and other guests.

Roses in gorgeous arrangements decorated the living rooms. Enjoying the afternoon of games were Mesdames T. W. Glass, J. A. Knapp, Harold Lehman, Victor Myer, R. A. Rowland, Carl Schwedes, C. L. Skaggs, Newell Waters, R. C. Waters, and Alex Gerry and N. V. Sidener.

Review Is Feature Of P.-T.A. Meeting

ALAMO—A meeting of the Alamo P.-T. A. was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert McMorries, president in charge. The meeting featured a Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Frank Denzer, well known speaker, gave an interesting book review. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Yule Luncheon Set

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Woman's Club will have their Christmas luncheon on Tuesday at one o'clock at the club building.

Mrs. R. F. Robinson is hostess and Mrs. J. C. Brandt is program chairman for the day.

AID T. B. DRIVE

ALAMO—Mesdames Frank Denzer and Elmyra Perkins, Alamo members of the Hidalgo County Tuberculosis Association, were assisting with the raising of funds Monday.

SISTER IS GUEST

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams have as their guest Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. S. E. Fisher of East Liverpool, Ohio. Mrs. Fisher is en route to her home from Los Angeles, California, where she has been a guest of her son.

Gift A Day

FOR HER, new tricks in costume jewels. The gold plated heart to wear on her lapel has a thermometer face whose red elastic "mercury" can be set at "cool," "tepid" or "warm" to show how she feels. The gold-plated earrings repeat the heart motif.

Deer Hunting

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chaudoin have gone to Burnet county where they will spend several days deer hunting.

ON FURLOUGH

SAN JUAN — Houston Head is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Head. Houston is in the navy service and has recently been stationed at Pearl Harbor. T. H. He came here Friday from San Diego.

Liberation Fight Topic For Chapter

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. David Joost was in charge of the program when members of the Alpha Delphian chapter met Thursday morning at the R. A. Hightower home in regular monthly session.

Mrs. Joost had as her topic The Struggle for Independence in South America. Mrs. Joost gave an excellent review of the topic, enumerating the parts played by Simon Bolivar, San Martin and others in liberating South American countries.

Mrs. Marshall Watson presided at the session which was attended by 14 members.

The next meeting will be held December 19 at the Hightower home.

Music And Health Program Topics

EDCOUCH—Mrs. H. H. Adkins will be leader for a program on "The Spiritual Value of Music" when the Edcouch-Elsa Parent-Teacher Association meets Tuesday, December 10, at the high school auditorium at 3:15 p. m. Mrs. E. B. Baker will give a short program on health.

SAN JUAN GUESTS

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and daughter, Bertha Marie of Round Rock, were guests Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nettleton.

ON HOLIDAY VISIT

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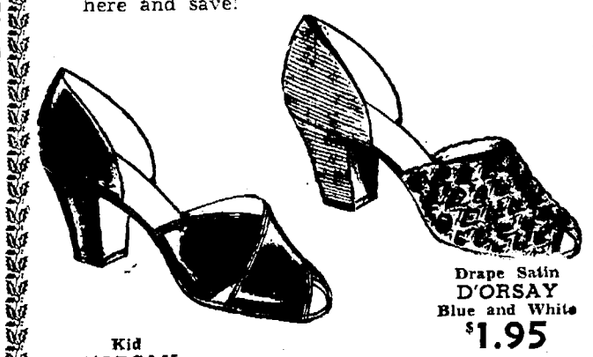

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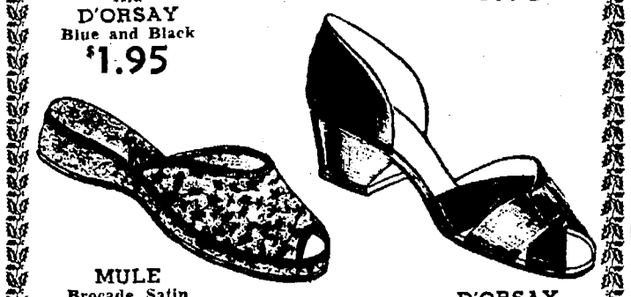

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Many Attend Art Exhibit And Tea

Mrs. Si Ray Given One-Man Show

BROWNSVILLE—The one-man show and tea at which the Brownsville Art League honored one of its members, Mrs. Si D. Ray, Thursday afternoon attracted a throng, as over 150 guests called at the Chamber of Commerce for tea, and to view the pictures.

Mrs. Ray had hung for the event about two dozen pictures she had painted this past summer while she was a member of the summer art colony under Harry Anthony DeYoung at Sul-Ross in Alpine.

Greeting the guests were Mrs. Ray, who wore a becoming gown of black lace, made with a bodice of flame-colored taffeta, and Mrs. J. Earle Magill, who was in a gown of black crepe with bodice of olive green.

Other members of the Art League alternated in presiding at the tea table, and in assisting elsewhere about the room. They were Mrs. George McGonigle, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Hyndman, Mrs. W. W. Ely, Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

The tea table was laid with a handsome cloth of crocheted lace, and was centered with the arrangement of brushes and lace fern that has become traditional with the Art League.

The canvases, large and small, were hung on three sides of the spacious room. They all depicted the country near Alpine, offering a variety of subjects. Favorites to many who viewed the showing were "Evening," "Late Sunlight" and "Point of Rocks." All these showed the rich contrasts of brown and green, sunlight and shadow.

Mrs. Ray's works are well known to those interested in art in the Valley as she has exhibited in Brownsville, other Valley cities, and many points in Texas. Her work will be hung in February in Chicago. She has studied under Will Stevenson at Sophie Newcomb, and Martin Sills of New York, as well as DeYoung.

Honored By Art Group

Mrs. Si D. Ray of Brownsville was honored with a one-man show and tea Thursday afternoon when the Brownsville Art League was hostess. Mrs. Ray exhibited a number of oil paintings, done this past summer when she was a member of the summer art colony under Harry Anthony DeYoung at Sul Ross in Alpine. A charter member of the Brownsville as well as the Alexandria, Louisiana, Art League, Mrs. Ray has studied in New York and New Orleans, as well as under Mr. DeYoung. She has exhibited in Alexandria, in many Texas cities, and has been invited to exhibit in Chicago after the first of the year. (Holbrook Studio.)

Reception For New Family Is Enjoyable

HARLINGEN—More than a hundred guests were entertained Thursday evening at the reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Crofoot and children at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Crofoot recently began his pastorate here, having moved from Kingsville.

Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eells and Rev. and Mrs. Crofoot and their daughter, Elizabeth. Hosts for the evening were members of the board of elders with their wives and the deacons of the church with their wives. Members of the executive board of the Auxiliary were in charge of arrangements.

Quantities of golden chrysanthemums mingled with richly tinted autumn leaves made an attractive environment for the courtesy. The table was especially lovely with its centerpiece of red roses and white candytuft held in a silver bowl. Red tapers burned in silver holders on either side and silver coffee and punch services were placed at opposite ends of the lace laid table.

The Christmas colors were further accented in dainty cakes decorated with small red poinsettias served with salted nuts and sandwiches.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. A. H. Weller and Mrs. Ellen Shouse for the first period and Mrs. William Munro and Mrs. George Stout in the late evening.

Violin selections by Robin Burdette were pleasant entertainment features.

Special guests included pastors of Harlingen churches and their wives and Presbyterian pastors and their wives from the different Valley towns.

New Officers Are Named By Altar Society At McAllen

McALLEN—Mrs. L. H. Fuka will head the Altar Society at McAllen for the coming year.

Installation will be held after the first of the year.

Elected with Mrs. Fuka to lead the organization were Mrs. P. M. Bonneau, vice president; Mrs. McDonald, secretary; and Mrs. Albert Koller, treasurer.

The group voted to sponsor a float in the religious parade, December 16.

Mrs. Fuka succeeds Mrs. P. M. Bonneau as president.

Kansans Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts of Colby, Kansas, have arrived to spend the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Robbins, and Mr. Robbins at their home in Olmito.

They Attend Princess In Pageant

Flower girls attending Princess Sanderiana in the March of Time Bougainvillea pageant presented in Donna Thursday and Friday nights are shown in the photo. In the back row are Joan Prather, Sandra Martin, Miss Betty Vertrees, who had the role of Princess or Miss Bougainvillea, and Rosalie Calachie. Children shown in front (left to right) are Sylvia Tracy, Rosemary Washburn, and Alice Ann Holland. (Staff Photo.)

Back To Austin

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. George M. Decherd departed Thursday evening for her home in Austin after spending a few days here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Dickason, and Dr. Dickason.

RETURN FROM HOUSTON

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. J. K. Smith returned from Houston on Tuesday night after a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Meade, who has been ill. Mrs. B. A. Fillmer, Mrs. Smith's mother, accompanied her and remained with her other daughter.

Hostess To Club

WESLACO — Mrs. William Jenkines was hostess to the Bluebonnet club Tuesday afternoon. Roses decorated the rooms and Mrs. Ray Hartness won the score favor.

A sweets course was served.

Yule Party Slated By Priscillas

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Modern Priscilla club of Olmito were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dickenson Thursday afternoon when the afternoon hours were occupied with fancy-work, and Red Cross knitting.

During the session, the members decided to hold meetings during the winter months between the hours of 2 and 4:40 o'clock, instead of between 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

The next meeting, to be held at the Dan Robbins home December 19 will be the annual Christmas party. Members will hold a gift exchange. All members are asked to bring to this meeting their presents for the Negro orphanage at Sebastian.

Fourteen members and three guests, Mrs. S. A. Roberts of Colby, Kansas; Mrs. W. H. Avery, of Kansas City; and Mrs. Seward Houseknecht of Batavia, New York, attended the session.

Program, Social Set Monday By Methodist Unit

BROWNSVILLE — The Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a program and social hour. In charge of the afternoon session will be members of circle three.

Alamo Club Entertained In Pharr

PHARR—Mrs. H. B. Fenner was hostess for a delightful meeting of the North Alamo Sunshine Club, at her home Thursday afternoon. The colorful Yuletide motif was reflected in the decorations.

Exchanging of "white elephant" gifts afforded amusement.

Following the short business session a social hour was enjoyed with tempting refreshments served to Mesdames Geo. Chorpening, Fred Pippin, Wm. Cockrill, Henry Martin, Wm. Winch, Chris Schobert, W. J. Wilson, Cora Walters, W. R. Walters, Cole, Smith, Brown, Miss Cora Hilton and the hostess, Mrs. H. B. Fenner.

"The Lonesome Road" by Patricia Wentworth, was the book given in a review by Miss Mary Ann Wall, Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the New Book Club, at the home of Miss Lucile Montgomery in Alamo.

Next meeting will be held December 18th with Miss Rubye Maddux as hostess.

Present at Wednesday's meeting were Misses Verlyn Bonner and Sarah Chidlow of McAllen, Misses Cathryne Melton, Mary Virginia Polk, Jerry Ferguson, Mary Ann Wall and Margaret Hogan, all of Pharr, Miss Rubye Maddux and the hostess, Miss Lucile Montgomery of Alamo.

Mrs. J. F. Stewart was hostess for the social meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Fidelis Matron's Class of the Baptist Ccurch here. Mrs. D. J. Hofer served as assistant hostess.

Following the nursery shower given by the members, delightful games in charge of Mrs. Bennie McCullock, were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. B. Fields, Beamsley, Elton Clark, A. M. Kelley, A. J. Flowers, Wesley Linn, Levere Dreibelbis, L. R. Sims, Bennie McCullock, Garland Akin, Alton Sumrall, R. C. Sing, O. M. Jones, Vanderslice, and the two hostesses, Mrs. J. F. Stewart and Mrs. D. J. Hofer.

Coming Nuptials Set For Carolyn Cramer And Robert Kern, Jr.

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Austin LeRoy Cramer of Engleman Gardens announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Robert Kern, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kern, of Mercedes.

Beaumont Guest

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Julia O'Brien has as her houseguest for a week Mrs. A. T. McDonough of Beaumont.

Mrs. Hofmokel To Be Hostess To Review Club Friday

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. F. W. Hofmokel will be hostess Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock when members of her Literature and Arts Review club hold the regular session at her home.

In charge of the program for the day will be Mrs. Howard L. Cummins who will review The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

P.-T.A. To Sponsor Movie As Benefit

RIO HONDO — The finance committee of the Rio Hondo P.-T. A. is sponsoring a picture show, the "Roaring Twenties," Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14 in the Rio Theatre for the benefit of the Rio Hondo high school library.

Le Roy, owner and operator of the Rio Theatre, has agreed to cooperate with the P.-T. A. finance committee and all funds taken in above actual expenses will be used to purchase books for the library. The cooperation of the public in making this project a success will be appreciated.

Mrs. C. N. Howard Is Hostess To Club

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. C. N. Howard was the delightful hostess to members of the Raymondville Study Club on Tuesday afternoon in her home. Lantana in silver bowls added touches of gold to the reception room.

Mrs. A. L. Brasher discussed "Period Furniture." Mrs. Earl Gilliland gave the Practical English Lesson and answers to roll call were "Household Hints."

The hostess served fruit cake with coffee to Mesdames H. H. Dohe, Ralph Hutchins, D. E. Decker, Gene Smith, F. E. Fisher, W. T. Holder, J. G. Gaudle, Harvey Gies, A. L. Brasher and Earl Gilliland.

Young Guests Enjoy Gay Birthday Party

RAYMONDVILLE — A lovely party among the very young set was that given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McElroy for their little daughter, Dorcas, in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary on Monday afternoon.

The Christmas motif was noted in refreshments and service. Candy canes were favors.

Children who made the day happy for Dorcas were Patricia Jacques, Faddy Koepke, Patricia Barnett, Patricia Akard, Laura Jane Richmond, C. D. Ritter, Kenneth Richmond, John Fambrough, Billy Evelyn Phillips, Charles Scott, Comer Alden, Don Karr and John Lisenbe.

Dallasite Goes

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Donald F. Mitchell departed by plane Thursday evening for her home in Dallas after spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Sweeney were roommates at the University of Texas.

Dallas Visitor

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Frank Byrnes of Dallas has arrived to spend the witner in Brownsville. She is a sister of William T. Burnett, and is located at El Jardin hotel.

Rio Hondo W.M.U. Has All-Day Meet

RIO HONDO — The W.M.U. of the Rio Hondo Baptist church met all-day Tuesday at Mrs. Harry Rogers. Highlight of the day was a lecture given by Mrs. P. M. Davis on "Glad Tidings."

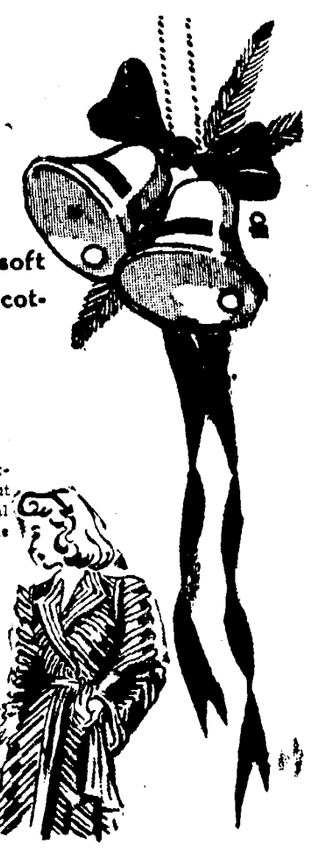
The remainder of the day was spent quilting a quilt for Buckner's Orphans Home.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by Mesdames Harry Rogers, Annie Early, Earl Ticer, R. Stewart, A. M. Jacobs, W. A. Cox, P. M. Davis, S. P. Cohea, F. E. Wilds, R. E. Alexander, C. M. Estes, W. E. Beene, B. O. Taulbert, J. A. Arnette, R. Baker, C. Norman, H. Ticer, J. P. Ashby, H. E. Spear, R. E. Bradshaw, M. H. Wesley, R. A. Stewart, T. J. Wardlow, A. T. Grantham, S. C. Lund, J. P. Coats, and W. S. Ticer.

Studio Open House Is Set For Tuesday

EDCOUCH — Mrs. John Carr will hold open house at her new studio located near the Elsa elementary school Tuesday, December 10 at 8:00 p.m. A short program will be presented during the evening. The public is invited to enjoy the program and inspect the studio and the equipment used in teaching.

Ladies Love . . .



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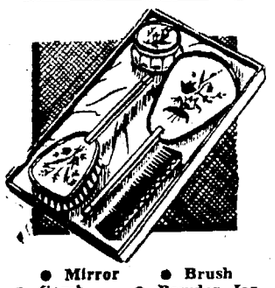

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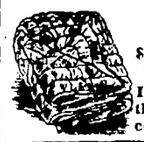

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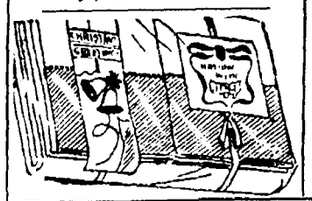

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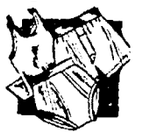

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This 'n That

By MINNIE GILBERT

IF YOU HAVEN'T started yet to "feel" Christmas and want to, try buying gift wrappings.

It'll it help, too, to sort of saunter along the streets and see the fresh, jaunty trees that have just arrived to match the greens being strung across the streets.

First arrivals among the Christmas trees seem to lack that pungent, fresh odor that brings everyone memories of childhood Christmases.

There ought to be a law against Christmas trees without that traditional, nose-tickling smell.

IF YOU'RE afraid you can't "feel" Christmas this year because the world's all out of whack, maybe you'd better plan next week's schedule to include the hour or so that Rev. John Phillips will give to a review of Dr. Alexis Carrel's "Man, the Unknown."

Dr. Carrel's slant at things in life, mostly unseen, sort of renews the conviction that folks nowadays want to cling to more closely if they can be sure just how.

FEW WOMEN find their will power put to harder test than Christmas shoppers who discover the perfect thing for the casual gift at a price unexpectedly low and then find the artistic bric-a-brac was made in one of the countries regarded as aggressors in the world conflict from the U. S. viewpoint.

TO BE DOWNRIGHT patriotic in Christmas giving, select cottons, which incidentally are to be the smartest fabrics in the fashion picture at winter resorts after the Christmas holidays.

Now that the textile industry and government experts are collaborating and the style capital has been moved from Paris to New York, wise hints aret being made that cotton is to be exploited as never before.

Incidentally the new resort fashions which the American public is glimpsing for the first time disclose that California subscribes to the masculine school of design. Florida veers more to the feminine side, while Nassau will go unabashedly dressy because of the presence there of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Backed by fine styling and an excellent range of fabrics and colors, cottons are surging into the foreground at resorts from Palm Beach to Palm Springs.

CALIFORNIA emphasizes well-tailored slacks, shirts and shorts of demin, tropical cottons, corduroy and oxford cloth, as well as chambray shirtfrocks.

Slacks are practicably a uniform in California's play life.

FLORIDA PUTS greater accent on the spectator dress and playclothes of washable cottons.

Dude ranches in the Southwest are rounding up cotton jeans, frontier pants, fancy checked and plaid shirts and cowboy handkerchiefs.

For formal nights at all these places, there will be beautiful embroidered batistes, organdies, piques, creamy cotton laces, and splashy floral prints on waffle piques, many of them Hawaiian.

The most important color group will be the American Indian group of primitive colors ranging from ochre yellow through orange and tangerine and including citron, beige, and medium brown—all keyed to brown.

And, of course, the patriotic influence is creating much ado about "flag red," "flag white" and "true blue."

Beachwear and playclothes are scheduled for a strip-tease act again, with even greater exposure than last year.

Bare midriffs will be flashing on beaches and dance floors alike.

No wonder an advertisement in a famous window on Fifth Avenue took its cue from the automobile designers in placarding the theme: "America's foremost motor designers consider the feminine chassis. It shows such original fashions by body designers as a bathing suit with grill work midriff; a hub cap bag attached to a medium bumper belt; and streamlined hats of upholstery."

All of which, no doubt, is a lot of help with the Christmas gift problem.

THE DRAFT HAS simplified matters for the operator of a beer parlor who has always been more than ordinarily conscientous about selling to minors.

In any case of doubt, he asks the youthful customer to see his registraton card.

If he can't produce ths proof of maturity, he must go elsewhere for beer.

EITHER THE small yellow chrysanthemums thrive a little better in Willacy county sandy soil, or someone up that way was unusually generous in dividing up the plants last summer for there are many exceptionally large clumps of the vivid blossoms growing about dooryards in Raymondville.

NOW IS THE tme to plant ranunculus we're told by a Valley authority on gardening.

These flowers are still comparatively new to the average gardener but have become favorites with the experts.

About all we can be sure of is that they're grown from bulbs and that they're cerainly valuable additions to the ever increasing list of flowers that do well in the Valley.

ONE WAY TO BE sure the Bougainvillea Trail has penetrated the consciousness of a surprisingly large circle of Valley men, is to notice the way they rather hesitantly pronounce the word and ask someone to identify the shrub for them.

Why doesn't the Valley have a preview of the Bougainvillea Trail before it's officially opened during the state Garden club convention.

NEBRASKAN VISITS

SAN JUAN—Robs. Holmes of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tanner.

Dallas Visitor Goes

Mrs. Donald F. Mitchell of Dallas was one of the very charming visitors in Brownsville this week. She was the guest of a former University of Texas roommate, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., and Mr. Sweeney, having met them in San Antonio as they were en route home from the Texas-A. and M. football game. (Staff Photo.)

Study In Superlatives, Brazil, Topic For Round Table By Mrs. Perkins

BROWNSVILLE — "Brazil, A Study in Superlatives" was the interesting topic presented by Mrs. J. Grider Perkins for members of the Pan American Round Table at the regular monthly luncheon and program session Friday at El Jardin hotel.

Before the start of the program, Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein, director, introduced the guests, and welcomed the members. Three new associate members, Mrs. Ralph H. Eisaman, Mrs. Reed G. Hake, and Mrs. G. D. Sutton, were welcomed at this time also.

The table at which members were seated was decorated cleverly to represent a Brazilian jungle, with the red and purple bougainvillea, palms and butterflies used in the design. Place cards held a seed pod from the jungle rose palm of Brazil.

Mrs. Perkins gave a comprehensive discussion of the country, describing the country geographically, some of its main cities, its principal cities, its mineral wealth, people, and its government.

Brazil, the progressive, industrious nation of today, she said, is a far cry from the unknown land discovered by the Portugese navigator, Pedro Alvarez Cabral in 1500. Though it is usually referred to as "Brazil," in reality the country is a federation of 20 states, similar to the United States, and should be referred to as the "United States of Brazil."

The largest country in South America, it touches every other country on the continent, with the exception of Chile. It is vast in area, products, climate, geographical conditions, in resources yet to be developed, and has many wonderful cities. Mrs. Perkins named as the principal cities: Santos, leading coffee port of the world; Bahia, largest Brazilian city, the only place in the world where black diamonds are found, the first capital, famed for its churches, of which there is one for every day in the year. Near Bahia is grown the original orange now grown in California.

Brazil, the speaker said, was the first country in South America founded on the agriculture principle. The soil is so fertile that anything may be grown, it is claimed, though only a small per cent of land is cultivated. Aside from coffee principal products are cotton, sugar, wheat, rice, tropical and other fruits, the ivory nut and rubber. The rubber industry flourished until Europeans transplanted the trees and grew them in the East Indies.

Mrs. Perkins described the Amazon which cuts through the whole continent, and which is navigable for deep-draught vessels for 2300 miles. The mineral wealth, she said, has hardly been scratched, and includes gold, silver, iron, copper, nickle, diamond, topaz, opals, other precious stones, and manganese. The Brazilian iron deposits, she said, are the greatest in the world.

The people are mostly of Portugese, German, Spanish, and native Indian nationality. There are no divorces, and religious tolerance is guaranteed. Though not publicized highly the Rockefeller foundation has been of immense importance in improving public health. It has been working with the government in an intensive campaign against yellow fever and malaria. Brazil's government is modeled after that of the United States.

The program was closed with the playing of the Brazilian and American national anthems by Mrs. B. F. Hardin at the piano.

Later the members were shown movies by the Ford company of New York City, the World's Fair there, and the Ford exhibit at the fair, which covered seven acres.

There will be a business session of the Table Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of the director, Mrs. Freudenstein.

Luncheon For Club Given

SAN JUAN—Mrs. Chas. Starling was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club this week, when she entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen. One of its members, Mrs. L. A. Shaffstall, was honored with a handkerchief shower, the day being her birth date. All guests were seated at the long table, which was made pretty with the Valley's gorgeous winter flowers.

Members attending were Mmes. U. J. Boehnke, Lee M. Green, Clark Mellenbruch, H. D. Munal, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. L. Stone, J. E. Wilkins, H. H. Kidder, and L. A. Shaffstall. Guests were Mmes. H. S. Dean, Monk Wilson and Ernest Barth.

Mrs. Shaffstall received high favor.

GUESTS DEPART

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Rollie D. Smith had as holiday guests her mother Mrs. Ben Williams, her brother Robert, and friends, Miss Grace Fossatti and Miss Bernice Hudler, all of Victoria. They left Sunday for their home.

Mrs. Hill Talks On Baltimore

BROWNSVILLE—Baltimore was the topic for discussion when the Magruder-Ford chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Fanny D. Putegnat.

Mrs. C. N. Hill was in charge of the program, and gave an especially interesting address. She read excerpts from the Century magazine of 1886, describing the invasion of Maryland. Baltimore, she said, is one of the most interesting cities in the United States, as so much has happened there. Baltimore was the city where the first American telegraph was started, and where Francis Scott Key wrote the national anthem. Baltimore has been called, Mrs. Hill said, the city of conventions as there are so many held there.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson, chairman, presided at the session. Mrs. Harry C. Groom was elected to membership and welcomed into the chapter.

The members voted to donate five dollars for Christmas cheer for the Confederate home in Austin, a custom observed by the chapter for many years.

Application was received from Mrs. William Hart for a transfer to San Antonio, as she is now residing in that city.

The next session will be held January 2 at the home of Mrs. Putegnat.

Club Plans Yule Party

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. William Andresen, who is a former member of the Woman's Service Club, entertained the club at her home Thursday afternoon Mrs. Andresen entertained for Mrs. Harry Lupton who has not yet recovered from a broken ankle.

During the business session plans were announced for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. N. G. Chatelle with Mrs. Carl Buchan as co-hostess on December 19. Secret friends among club members will be revealed at the meeting through exchange of Christmas gifts. Members will also prepare Christmas baskets for the needy.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of the Sunshine committee. Roll call was answered by a Bible quotation and the topic on friendship was presented by the Reverend Bradford Ramsey, pastor of the Baptist church.

A delicious refreshment course was served to Mesdames U. J. Breedlove, Carl Buchan, E. W. Chase, V. B. Chase, G. C. Greer, James Grunwald, Leon Hinkley, Edd Hockaday, Frank Kretz, H. J Leach, F. C. Miller, Joe Nesetril, E. A. Oliver, W. B. Palmer, Noel Ryall, Peter Watkins, H. H. Whipple, Frank Williams, E. C. Swann, Miss Geneva Palmer, and two guests Miss Anne Glimme of Chicago and Mrs. S. C. Fisher of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Los Fresnos Sets Seal Sale Plans

LOS FRESNOS—A meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon. During a brief business session the first meeting of the year was set for January 8, and Mrs. George Bingley announced plans for the sale of tuberculosis seals in the schools. Mrs. G. C. Parrish and Miss Vera Ely were appointed as sales chairmen.

Mrs. Frank Williams was leader for a program dealing with economic security. Superintendent E. D. Kraner spoke on governmental aid as it affects the local school system.

Mrs. B. O. Bourne Will Be Hostess

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Garden Club will meet December 19 with Mrs. B. O. Bourne at her home in Lyford. A Christmas party will be observed at this time.

Chooses Ball Costume

That the Junior Service League of McAllen's dance Saturday, Dec. 14, at Club Royale will be a bit of a style show besides a gay evening is indicated in the picture of Miss Margaret Brown, lovely McAllen young miss, photographed as she tried—and did—to find THE dress for the brilliant semi-annual League Charity Ball. Miss Brown's type of beauty qualifies her particularly, too, for one of the leading roles in "The Women," Valley Little Theatre production to be staged Monday at 8 p. m. at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium. (Monitor Photo.)

San Juan Child Birthday Honoree

SAN JUAN — Thomas Lee "Toughie" Reeves celebrated his fourth birthday Tuesday when his mother, Mrs. Raymond Reeves, entertained with a party. Mrs. Bruno Barber assisted Mrs. Reeves.

Guests included Nell Jane Dereves, Bonnie Joyce Barber, Arthur Earl Ruby, Judy DeMange, and the honoree.

Dinner Meet Held By Girl Scouts

PHARR — Purple bougainvillea blooms formed the pretty table decorations for the Intermediate Girl Scouts belated Thanksgiving dinner held Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock in the assembly room of the Fireman's Halls here.

The impressive flag ceremony was followed by making plans for the Troop's annual Christmas party December 19.

Aid Candy Making

PHARR—Mesdames C. L. Vernon, Fred Tassel, O. E. Avery, R. Jentsen, C. E. Booth, Herbert Wessling, and Hirons, all of Pharr and Mesdames T. E. Thompson, R. L. Savage, and Harliss, of San Juan, all attended the Valley-wide Navy Mothers luncheon and candy making, held in Mercedes Saturday. Candy made will be sent for Christmas to Valley boys who are in the United States Navy.

Return To Valley

SEBASTIAN—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jardee and Miss Lorraine Jardee, formerly of this place but recently of Shawnee, Okla., returned Sunday to make their home here.

Recital Set Thursday By Violinist

BROWNSVILLE — Mary Kathryne Goike, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goike, will be presented in a violin recital Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by the Brownsville College of Music, directed by Miss Faye Harness.

The affair will be held at the college studio, 413 Sixth street. A small charge will be made, and the proceeds will go to buy a new violin for the recitalist.

The recitalist will be assisted by Miss Stella Dickason, reader. Miss Harness will be accompanist.

The program will be as follows: violin, Toy Valley March, Suter; Buttercup Waltz, Rob Roy Peery; The Bumblebee, Anna Risher; reading, selected, Miss Dickason; violin: Violets, Carl W. Kern; Lullaby, Albert Berul; The Circus Parade, R. O. Suter.

Reading, selected, Miss Dickason; violin, Tiptoe Dance, Gail Brown; Asleep in the Forest, Helen Dallman; The Blue Bells of Scotland; reading, selected, Miss Dickason; violin: Bourree, Henry S. Sawyer; In the Garden, R. O. Suter; Russian Dance, Albert Berul.

Bridge Is Enjoyed By Pharr Members

PHARR—Mrs. P. S. Devine entertained with a prettily appointed bridge for members of Wednesday's club at her home here this week. Red roses were used to decorate rooms.

In the three table game series, high score trophy was awarded to Mrs. W. P. Patton.

A sweets course was served in conclusion of the delightful affair, to Mrs. T. J. Chidlow and Mrs. H. L. Gunn of McAllen, Mesdames Geo. Houston, Eugene Walthall, W. P. Patton, S. P. Nycum, D. U. Buckner, M. B. Gore, Tom Hartley, S. T. Melton, Leland McCulloch, and Dan McLendon.

MOTORCYCLE TRIP

SAN JUAN—Robert Tillotson and Daughter, Miss Frances, returned here Sunday from a trip of several days to Runge, this state. They made the trip on a motorcycle, a distance of approximately 600 miles.

Workshop Meeting Observed By Group

HARLINGEN—Helpful discussion was engaged in at the first meeting of the Harlingen unit of the Composers and Authors Association, held Thursday night at the Woman's building. About 10 were present.

Next workship meeting of the group will be January 7 at the home of Mrs. Ben H. Sanders with J. H. Welch as director. Each member will take some recently completed work to be read and criticized.

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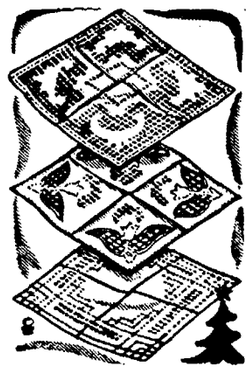

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Grand Officers Feted At Valleywide Meet

Three hundred Valley Eastern Star members attended the one-day school of instruction held Thursday at McAllen. Working grand officers for the event are pictured here as they attended a reception honoring them and other grand officers at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen Wednesday afternoon. Reading from left to right are Mrs. Robbie Dyer, Amarillo, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Charles Dufner, San Antonio, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. George S. Davell, Austin, grand examiner; and Mrs. Harold Hensley, La Feria, deputy grand matron of the Valley district. (Monitor Photo.)

Three Hundred Attend School Of Instruction Held By Valley O. E. S.

McALLEN—The annual one-day Eastern Star school of instruction closed here Thursday night with an imposing ceremony at the McAllen Masonic Temple.

The night's meeting, when Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo, worthy grand patron, closed the day's school, was preceded Wednesday afternoon with a tea at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Approximately 300 Eastern Stars from the Valley's 16 chapters, hostesses for the entertainment of grand officers, were registered in attendance.

The working grand officers besides Mrs. Dyer included Mrs. George S. Davell, Austin, grand examiner; Mrs. Charles Dufner, San Antonio, district deputy grand matron; and Mrs. Harold Hensley, La Feria, deputy grand matron of the Valley district.

Other grand officers in attendance were Mrs. A. E. Shirley, Port Arthur, grand warder; Mrs. A. T. Eddingston, Port Arthur, grand representative of Mississippi; Mrs. Mattie Hayes, Port Arthur, grand marshall; Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Houston, associate grand matron; Mrs. Isabel Whaley, Kingsville, district deputy grand matron; and Mrs. Mabel Harle, grand examiner of district four.

The outstanding social event of the day's school was the formal dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday night. Here the worthy grand matrons' colors of blue, silver and white were used with effect in the decorations on the table, whose services complemented the whole. A huge centerpiece of white chrysanthemums in a silver bowl was mingled with shiny blue balls; down the length of the table were placed sprays of silvered leaves among which tiny blue globes peeked.

At the temple the same colors were used in the lodge room with large silvered baskets of chrysanthemums, whose handles were topped with blue bows. Silver foliage decorations finished the effect.

The 16 chapters joined in the opening ceremony of the school with E. C. Couch of Pharr, past worthy grand patron, presenting the flag while the group sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Grand officers were presented by Mrs. M. H. Laycock, worthy matron of the McAllen chapter. Mrs. Anna D. Harpst of La Feria, asked the invocation with Mrs. Ruth Freshour of Rio Hondo, giving the address of welcome. Mrs. Whaley responded.

The afternoon session was opened with musical selections sung by Mrs. Effie Roe of Alamo and Mrs. Mildred Branch.

During the day's sessions all matrons of the Valley's chapters wore soldier blue frocks. The unison of color was especially striking.

For the evening's sessions the women wore pastel toned evening dresses, set off with bright corsages. Valley worthy matrons are: Mrs. Laycock, McAllen; Mrs. Gladys Cocke, San Benito; Mrs. Anna D. Harpst, La Feria; Mrs. Margaret Ryman, Brownsville; Mrs. Grace Flynn, Raymondville; Mrs. Lucille Vandever, Pharr; Mrs. Dora Cunningham, Edinburg; Mrs. Aline Atterbury, Mercedes; Mrs. Georgia Osborn, Mission; Mrs. Sadie Hoge, Weslaco; Mrs. Hazel Todd, Donna; Mrs. Lucile Brown, Rio Grande City; Mrs. Mary Bowers, Harlingen; and Mrs. Mable DeWald, Edcouch.

During the evening's program, following presentation speeches by Mrs. Dyer and Mr. Shirley, Mrs. Elberta Wiley of La Feria, explained the Shirley-Dyer "loan fund," in effect among the state's Eastern Star chapters for the first time. The chapter closed with a vocal solo, "Ave Maria," by Mrs. Florence Knight and the officers in retiring march.

Friday noon the visiting grand officers were guests at Reynosa for a wild game luncheon. Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Hensley were their hosts for breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Committees who staged the day's activities included: entertainment, Mrs. S. L. Miller, McAllen; E. C. Couch, Pharr; and Harold Hensley, La Feria; registration, Mrs. Mable Thompson of Donna, A. M. Casberg of Edinburg, and Mrs. Lucille Ferguson of Edcouch;

Invitation, Mrs. Ada Rabel, Mrs. Minnie Barr and Mrs. Mildred Cummings of San Juan; examination, Mrs. Alyse Ammerman of La Feria, Mrs. Allie Couch of Pharr, and Charles Dufner of San Antonio; decorations, Mrs. Mildred Cummins of San Juan, Mrs. Georgia Osburn of Mission and Mrs. Laycock.

Mrs. Harold S. Hensley of La Feria, deputy grand matron for district 5, section 10, of the Order of the Eastern Star, had charge of arrangements for the Valley-wide school of instruction held Thursday in McAllen. Mrs. Hensley has held several other grand offices, having been grand representative from Missouri, and also serving as a member of the resolutions committee of the Texas grand chapter. She is a past matron of La Feria chapter 732. (Staff Photo.)

Pharr Class Holds Delightful Meeting

PHARR—Members of the Baptist Young Matron's Fidelis Class held a social and business meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Stewart, with Mrs. J. D. Hofer as assistant hostess.

A special feature for the meeting was the nursery shower, with each member bringing a gift for the Cradle Roll department of the church.

Present were Mesdames A. B. Fields, Elton Clark, Beamsly, A. M. Kelly, A. J. Flowers, Wesley Linn, Levere Dreibelbis, L. R. Sims, B. H. McCullock, Garland Akin, Alton Sumrall, Vanderslice, R. C. Sing, O. M. Jones, and the two hostesses, Mrs. J. F. Stewart and Mrs. J. D. Hofer.

Hosts For Dinner

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stewart entertained recently with a delightfully appointed dinner at their beautiful new home in the Whittbold addition.

A profusion of chrysanthemums in bronze and yellow shades were used to decorate the rooms and to form the centerpiece for the pretty table.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Giller, Mrs. Ranney and brother, Herbert Oliphant, all of McAllen.

Yule Parties Are Planned For Clubs

WESLACO — Meetings of club groups held special interest Tuesday when some observance was planned by each group for the next meeting.

Mrs. W. F. Powell was hostess to the Woman's Study Club when an international program was given. Mrs. Phil Dixon and Mrs. V. C. Thompson gave talks on "The Fulfillment of the Prophecies." Mrs. Alex Gerry was program leader. The Christmas party is to be held at the Dixon home.

Mrs. N. V. Sidener gave a very interesting review of "Sea Island Lady," by Francis Griswold, for the meeting of the Fine Arts Club with Mrs. Judson Friday. Mrs. Kay Garza sketched the author's life. The Christmas party will be December 18 at the home of Mrs. L. R. Clifford.

Mrs. T. G. Cressner was hostess to the Literary Review Club when Mrs. Willoughby Gundry, as program leader, gave the history of the Bible.

Mrs. Merle Hufty told the story of "The Nazarene" by Ash, and Mrs. E. Byerlein described the life of the author.

The club's Christmas courtesy will be at the home of Mrs. E. C. Christensen December 17.

The Southern Star Home Demonstration Club was entertained by Mrs. Clark Miller with Mrs. M. D. Stice as co-hostess at the former's home. Present were 21 members and two guests, Mrs. C. O. Jacobs and Mrs. Noma Scarborough.

The annual Christmas supper honoring families of members will be December 20, the place to be announced later.

New Sunday School Formed At Highland

SAN BENITO — The Highland Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Wednesday for a business session.

Announcement was made that the December 18 meeting will be omitted because of the Christmas program being prepared at the school.

Reports indicated that the Sunday school which the association has organized is progressing nicely. Everyone in the community is invited to attend, particularly those who are not attending Sunday school and church elsewhere.

P.-T.A. To Meet

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Parent Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 at the high school auditorium for a program on "Recreational Enjoyment." The program will be presented by the dramatics class directed by Miss Norma Bunton, head of the speech arts class.

Approach Of Yuletide Reflected In Setting For Meeting Of Group

Afternoon Bridge Saturday First Of Series That Will Add Gayety To Holiday Season

BROWNSVILLE — An important business meeting, a review of an interesting book, and the welcoming of a new member were features of the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club when Mrs. Randall Mathers, sponsor, and Mrs. Frank Mathers were co-hostesses at the Randall Mathers home.

The approaching Yuletide was noted in the decorations of red and white, as red and white large chrysanthemums were used for floral interest, in combination with other red flowers.

Welcomed as a new member was Mrs. William Putegnat.

Mrs. Frank Mathers was named secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Oran W. Neck. A successful rummage sale, held last Saturday, was reported, and another was slated. Proceeds will be used for the social service project, furnishing supplies and materials for the nursery school at the Buena Vida housing project. The members decided to decorate a Christmas tree for the nursery children.

The club will have charge of the sale of Christmas seals in the postoffice December 16. Selling the seals in the building will be Mrs. William Putegnat, Mrs. Charles Mathers, Mrs. Jack Mace, and Mrs. Jack Wiech. The members amended the constitution so that future meetings will be held at 3:30 o'clock rather than 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Maurice Pipkin was named delegate to the meeting of the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs December 21.

Mrs. J. Gordon White was in charge of the program and gave an excellent review of the book, "Madame Curie," by Eve Curie. She dwelt mainly on the parts of the book showing the contributions the Curies made to medical science, in line with the program topic, "Health."

Attending the session were Misses Elizabeth Graham, Betty Rockwell, Mesdames Jack Mace, Charles Mathers, Milton Overstreet, Maurice Pipkin, George W. Putegnat, William Putegnat, J. Gordon White, Fred Pilgrim, Jack Wiech, members, and a guest, Mrs. R. C. Zinn.

The next meeting will be with Miss Betty Rockwell December 19 when a special guest speaker, Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, will be presented.

Election Held In McAllen

McALLEN—Mrs. A. O. Scharff was re-elected as president of the Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian church in McAllen, at a round-up meeting held Thursday afternoon at the church.

Other officers are Mrs. N. L. Bormann, vice president; Mrs. John Bockenholdt, secretary; Mrs. A. V. Summy, treasurer; Mrs. H. T. Bohannan, missionary chairman; Mrs. M. S. Winsbury, visitation chairman; Mrs. H. J. Howard, literature; Mrs. Jack Golightly, stewardship; Mrs. C. E. Mosely, homecraft; Mrs. Roy Brimhall, Mrs. Joe E. Bowen and Mrs. F. E. Rochelle, circle leaders; Mrs. L. Irving, junior matron leader.

Following the election, a Christmas program in charge of Mrs. E. L. Deer was presented which featured a Christmas story, "The Littliest Angel," by Mrs. J. D. Hunter. "Room In Our Hearts, by Mrs. H. T. Bohannan, "No Room In the Inn," vocal solo by Mrs. Thornton Thacker; "White Gifts to the King," a Biblical reading by Mrs. G. H. Kenney. "I Gave My Life," vocal solo by Mrs. H. J. Howard.

After the program, a "White Gifts" offering was presented, with the gifts to be sent to an orphan home for Christmas.

A social hour was enjoyed in the church basement, with Mrs. Jack Golightly, Mrs. Roy Brimhall, Mrs. W. E. Cox, and Mrs. C. J. Clark, as hostesses. The beautiful Christmas theme was carried out in the service appointments. About 50 ladies were in attendance.

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

ALAMO—A fire which damaged a gasoline pump, property of the Alamo Service Station, was quickly extinguished by the Alamo Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday afternoon.

The blaze broke out during the process of filling the fuel tank on a car.

Miss Jarvis Will Wed Valley Man

BROWNSVILLE — Of much interest here is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis Jarvis, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Valorie Virginia Jarvis, to Leonard B. Trimble of Brownsville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Trimble.

The bride-elect resided in Brownsville with her parents until this past summer when she went with them to Pennsylvania to make her home. She has many friends here. Mr. Trimble has resided in Brownsville for a number of years, and also has many friends here as well as in other parts of the Valley.

The ceremony will be a simple one Christmas Eve at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City.

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hickman of Big Timber, Montana have spent several days vacationing at the San Juan Hotel, en route to New Orleans.

Conleys Visit Dallas

RAYMONDVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley and their daughter, Billy Ruth, have returned from Dallas where they visited Miss Betty Conley who is taking post graduate work in S.M.U., and Mrs. Conley's mother Mrs. Sallie Kendall in Fort Worth.

While in Dallas they saw Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh who are well-remembered here. Mr. Sensabaugh is in charge of the C.C.C. Camp near Dallas.

The Conleys were away a week.

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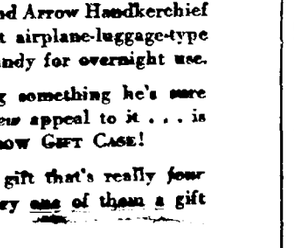

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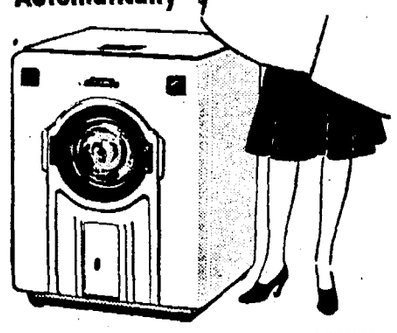

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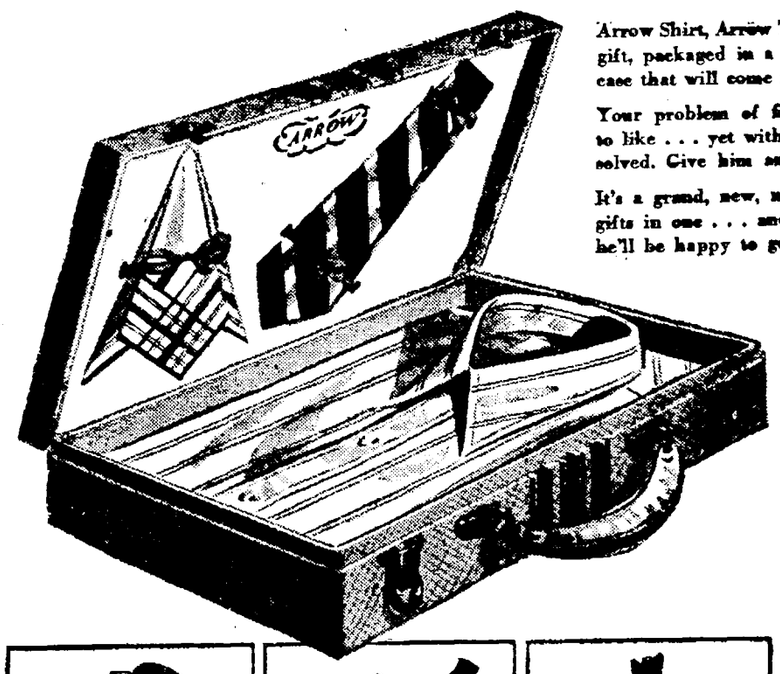

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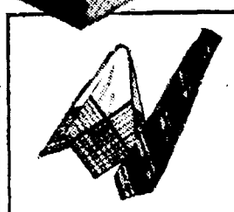

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Five soloists will be heard during the performance, one being Miss Ava Sue Martin of Harlingen. Miss Martin was a soloist last year. Others from the Rio Grande Valley who will sing include Richard Rowe, McAllen; Vernon Schliksa, Pharr; Betsy Kidder, Mercedes; Rose Parten, Alamo; Jack Pate, Harlingen; George Shimek, Santa Rosa; Louise Holly, La Feria; and Clinton Schmeling, Brownsville.

Professor Riley, the conductor, was one of the solists when the "Messiah" was presented December 1 and 2 at Harlingen and Brownsville.

Richard Rowe of McAllen was a member of one of the A. and I. debate teams that competed in the Southwest Speech Tournament last week in San Marcos. Representatives from over 30 colleges and universities in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri were entered in the tournament. The event is one of the Southwests leading speech contests.

Vernon Schliksa, Pharr, is a member of the Freshman Boys Council. This organization has for its purpose solving problems of the freshman boys and helping with the business of the freshman class in general. Schliksa is also a member of the A. and I. Band, Male Chorus, Campus Choir, and A Cappella Choir.

Officers have been elected for all the 32 campus organizations by now. Presidents of three of these organizations are from the Valley. These are Dora Hager of the Beta Gamma Sorority, Judy Wahler of the Cousins Hall House Council, and Richard Rowe of the Press Club. Miss Hager is from Mercedes, Miss Wahler from Raymondville, and Mr. Rowe from McAllen.

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President Hostess Club

Mrs. Harry Lupton is president of the Southern Rose Garden Club of Los Fresnos which will be hostess for the meeting of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs Friday, December 13, at the Methodist recreationg building. Mrs. Lupton organized the Los Fresnos Garden Club and the junior garden club; she is garden club chairman and parliamentarian in the Woman's Service Club and has served during the past two years as junior garden club chairman for the Valley council. She has been prominent in Los Fresnos activities since moving from Illinois 25 years ago. (Holbrook Studio.)

Christmas Meeting Held By 20th Century Club

LA FERIA—Mrs. Leon Hargrove, Mrs. Wemple Sanders, and Mrs. J. O. Booker formed the hostess group at the home of Mrs. Hargrove for the meeting of the Twentieth Century club Thursday afternoon. Poinsettias were used for decoration throughout the home.

Mrs. H. W. Voiers, president, was in charge of the business period when the group voted to assist the needy at Christmas with a cash donation.

Mrs. Josh Sanders was program leader and in continuing the study for the year, "The Modern Woman's Bookshelf," introduced the topic for the day as "Excuse Us, We're In Our Teens."

Mrs. Sanders introduced J. B. Smith, superintendent of La Feria schools, who announced as his topic, "Excupse Us, We Are Adults." Pertinent remarks brought out by Mr. Smith was that adults should be more tolerant and sympathetic in dealing with the 'teen age group. He pointed out facts in the training of 'teen age students, showing how modern methods have improved in comparison with the schools of yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Smith played a Christmas carol as a piano solo.

Mrs. Voiers distributed gifts from a gaily lighted Christmas tree and a pleasant social period was enjoyed.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames H. T. Anderson, E. F. Brower, J. G. Cochrane, Howell Graham, Leonard Hargrove, Charles Harpin, H. F. Harren, Ross Jones, John H. Mitchell, M. E. Mitchell, C. H. Ritter, V. L. Roland, Josh Sanders, J. B. Smith, A. L. Todd, O. C. Trotman, H. W. Voiers, E. C. Wallace, J. B. Smith, and Miss Margaret Oliver and Miss iVola Yarbrough.

Book Review Set Tuesday

HARLINGEN — Review of Dr. Alexis Carrel's book, "Man, the Unknown" will be given Tuesday morning at the Woman's Building starting at ten o'clock by Rev. John Phillips, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church. An admission of 25 cents will be asked, the proceeds to go to the church building fund.

Everyone interested is invited.

Although Dr. Carrel's book was published two years or more ago, its readers have been comparatively few, partly because of a misconception that it is a scientific or medical discussion.

Mr. Phillips gave the review in the parish he served before coming to Harlingen and found his audience extremely interested in Dr. Carrel's philosophy or belief as revealed in his book. He thinks its message to the world, so hampered by war and war fears, is more helpful now than at the time it was first written by the celebrated surgeon.

Arrive From Houston

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Snell have arrived from Houston and will visit Mr. Snell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snell until they arrange for a permanent home. Mr. Wilfred Snell has just accepted a position in McAllen.

Sans Souci Club Group Entertained

WESLACO—San Souci Club members enjoyed a delightful afternoon with Miss Delzell hostess at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith Thursday. Colorful flowers attractively arranged added charm to the home.

The group enjoyed a series of games and Mrs. J. W. Fincher presided for the regular routine of business.

The hostess served a delicious salad course late in the hospitality.

The Garden Club met Thursday morning with Mrs. C. H. Schwedes hostess and made final plans for the famous flower show during the Birthday Party. Mrs. Jimmie Davis president, was in charge and each chairman reviewed the specific task assigned to her.

The Weslaco Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Fred Robertson was in charge of the program, presented by the leaders of high school groups on "Social and Governing Groups within the High School World Today."

Each club was represented in most instructive talks that explained their various objectives and plans of work.

Mrs. N. V. Sidener, president, presided.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union met at the Christian Church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Reed as leader, Miss Jerry Watson, pianist; Miss Verlene DeWitt and Miss Versa Alice Reed as guests were presented in musical selections.

Recent Bride Honor Guest

EDINBURG—Mrs. Fred W. Giese of Elsa was surprised Saturday noon with a banquet at the Edinburg Hotel, given by the employees of the First National Bank. Mrs. Giese was Miss Margaret Anna Bryan before her marriage in October.

Pretty arrangements of vari-colored sweet peas decorated the tables. Mrs. Betty Kotila rendered several selections on the piano.

The hosts completed the honoree's set of Fiesta Ware pottery.

Present were the honoree, Jean McWhorter, Dorothy Mae Smith, Jerry Ferguson of Pharr; Mrs. Betty Kotila, Mrs. Helen Singleton, Laura Lou Bryan, Edmundo Cavazos, Glen Prewitt, Howard Elley, and Robert Miller of Mercedes.

Raymondville Pair Hosts For Bridge

RAYMONDVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson delightfully entertained members of their evening club on Thursday in their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Elton Ray. High award for bridge was presented to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yoder and low award to Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. Thompson.

Light supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. John Fambrough, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Elton Ray.

Mrs. J. C. Brandt Entertains Her Club

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. J. C. Brandt was charming hostess at a pretty breakfast for her club on Thursday morning.

Enjoying bridge afterwards were Mesdames C. D. Ritter, W. C. Youngblood and Don Hightower guests, and Mesdames Roger Robinson, Fredrick Humphrey, Gorman Fox, Earl Gilliland and John Fambrough, members.

Trophy for high score went to Mrs. Ritter for guests and Mrs. Fambrough for the club.

Reception Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Koerlin and Rev. and Mrs. Maurice C. Yeargan and daughter, Cecilia, attended the reception given by the First Presbyterian Church of Harlingen in the educational building for their new minister and his family the Reverend Wendell Crofoot.

Mrs. L. H. Moore Hostess At Bridge

McALLEN—Mrs. L. H. Moore entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. High score prize was won by Mrs. Homer Rowe.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames Dick Harris, Homer Rowe, Les O'Neall, Webster Jones, I. B. Sigler, W. B. Spell and John Gregory.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Dick Harris.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

Mrs. Clyde Hollon will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

9:30 a.m. There will be a business meeting of the Pan American Round Table at the home of Mrs. A. F. Vannoy.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. S. L. Miller will entertain the McAllen Literary Club.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. E. Dube with Mrs. Winfield Proctor, co-hostess, will entertain the Women's Club at the former's home.

6:30 p.m. Members of the Eastern Star and their families will form the personnel for a covered dish supper at the Masonic Temple.

8:00 p.m. The Damas Catholicas will stage a benefit program at the Lincoln school auditorium, featuring Mexican music and dances.

TUESDAY

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Women members of the First Christian Church are putting on a chicken pie dinner at the church. The public is invited.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Si Cochrane will assist at the McAllen Child Clinic.

12:30 p.m. Members of the Priscilla Club will meet at Mrs. Anna Wakefield's home for their annual Christmas covered dish luncheon.

3:00 p.m. The McAllen Study Club will meet.

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. There will be a called meeting of the Junior Service League of McAllen at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

8:00 p.m. The Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the Schwingel Dramatic Art Studio.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Charles Herndon will assist at the McAllen Child Clinic.

SATURDAY

Mrs. H. J. Houser will be hostess at her home at luncheon to Chapter F, P. E. O.

Mrs. Leon Perl To Be Honored By Mrs. Sam Perl

BROWNSVILLE—A tea Thursday afternoon will compliment a recent bride, Mrs. Leon Perl, when Mrs. Sam Perl will be hostess at her home, 17 Acacia Drive, Los Ebanos.

The affair will be held between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Leon Perl was, before her recent marriage, Mrs. Corinne Pupkin Shapere.

PASTOR HONORED

ALAMO—A reception, honoring the new pastor of the Alamo Baptist church, was held Thursday night at the church. Rev. J. Early is the new pastor.

Shower Event In Sebastian Is Attractive

SEBASTIAN—Mrs. Bryson Blowey, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, and Mrs. Francis Anderson honored Mrs. Orville Anderson with a shower at the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon.

The decorations were white, blue and pink, and refreshments of iced cocoa, cookies, and toasted nuts were served.

The guest list included Mesdames J. A. Schulgen of Santa Rosa, W. A. Schulgen, A. B. Baker, L. H. Martin, Clarence Anderson, and Mildred Thomas of Harlingen; Herbert Savage of Alamo; and Mesdames Minnie Anderson, Paul Schlessiger, Kermit Fletcher, Cruse Williams, George Feets, Harry King, Opal May, Aaron Herron, Ellis Wright, Otis Chandler, Arlen Jones, A. E. Blowey, F. Duelberg, Preston Densman, T. D. Austin, and Miss Geneva Davis of Lyford.

Annual reports were presented at the regular meeting of the Sebastian Woman's Club Friday afternoon. Officers and committee chairmen made reports and report was made of demonstrators and accomplishments of co-operators.

Plans for a Christmas party were made.

After the meeting the group visited the kitchen of Mrs. D. B. Wright, kitchen demonstrator.

Mrs. E. A. Warren and Mrs. R. L. Schlessiger served a delicious refreshments of fruit cake and coffee.

All-Day Service Held By Baptists

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the Baptist Church observed the World Day of Prayer on Friday with an all-day service. A review of the book "Glad Tidings" by Foy Johnson, a former missionary to Japan is included in the program of the day. Various members reviewing a chapter each.

Friday evening the Young People's Department under the leadership of Mrs. Milton Cunningham held an interesting meeting.

This concluded the Week of Prayer that has been observed throughout the week with morning service at ten each day and an evening service on Wednesday.

Sunday Guests

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves and children, Maryann and Thomas Lee, and M. Harris were guests Sunday at Monte Alto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gamble.

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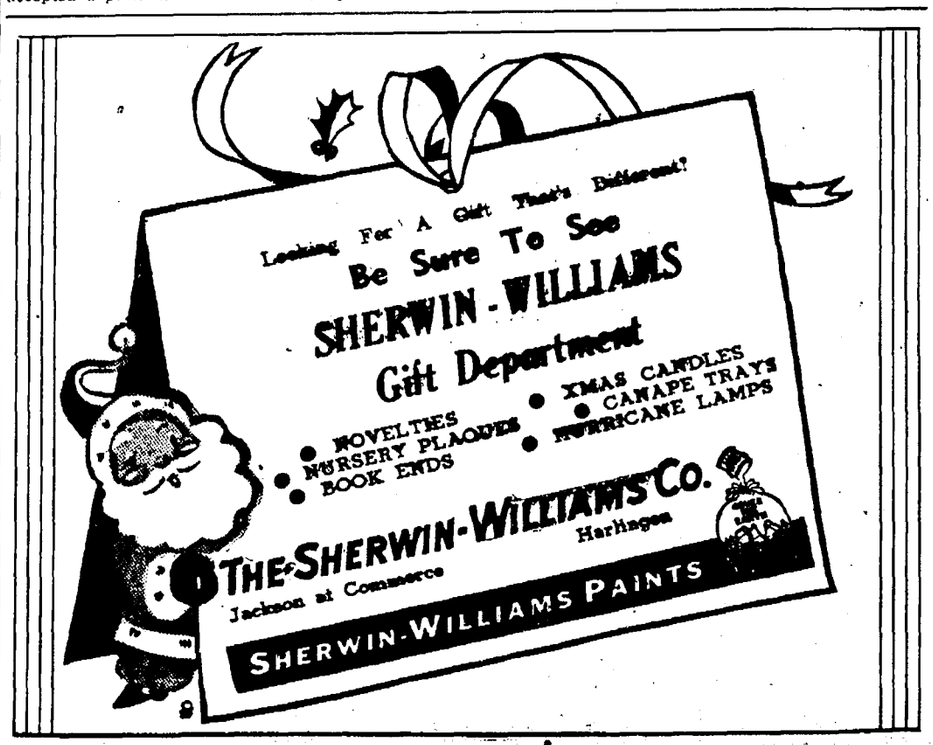

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Pest Control Is Discussed At Meeting

Formulas Given To Garden Group

HARLINGEN — How to control garden pests in the Valley was a topic of much interest to women from several communities who heard the talk given by N. O. Berry at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club. Mr. Berry, who is connected with the entomological division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, gave a helpful discussion of ways to discover and check the most common pests.

He gave formulas for controlling different types of insects, aphids, and fungus and declared that the necessary sprays and dustings for keeping the garden clean are as important as the use of the vacuum cleaner in the house.

Guests for Mr. Berry's talk included members from the La Feria, San Benito, and Santa Rosa garden clubs and the Flower Lovers Club and Latin-American Bougainvillea Club of Harlingen.

Announcement was made that Miss Dorothy Carlisle will be the club's model in Weslaco's Fruit and Vegetable Style Show next Thursday night. Her costume is to be a sports dress.

Arrangements were made for a Christmas party for the Day Nursery at the next meeting December 19. Winter tourists are to be especially invited to this meeting which will feature a playlet presented by fifth grade pupils from the James Bowie School. The play, "Why I Love Flowers" was written by Marilyn Ruth Cohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohn.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

Christmas Plans Made

HARLINGEN — St. Anthony's Guild held their monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Johnston with Mrs. Carl Peters as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. J. Murray presided. The business session, the last of the year, was marked by a resume of finances and activities of the last several months.

Mrs. Murray announced high Mass for Christmas Eve at midnight, at the new church. Preparations were made for the decoration of the altar for the Christmas season and announcement was also made that the Junior Bridge Club would be in charge of the arrangement of the Nativity scene on the Blessed Virgin's altar.

Mrs. Frank May was appointed to head a committee to stage the annual Christmas party Dec. 20 for the children of St. Anthony parish. The Knights of Columbus Hall was set as the tenative place for the party.

The refreshment hour was observed with the serving of refreshments from a beautifully appointed table. The coming Christmas season was stressed in the use of an arrangement of red berries flanked by red tapers. Mrs. J. J. Murray presided at the silver service, while Miss Marcella Gaffney at the other end of the board, served the cake.

The next meeting, the first Tuesday in January will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rodgers with Mesdames D. W. Waters and H. P. Bloom as co-hostesses.

Santa Rosa Church Pushes Study Series

SANTA ROSA—The Mary-Martha Circle of the Santa Rosa Methodist Church will meet December 9 in the home of Mrs. W. O. Elkins and the Ruth and Dorcas circles will meet with Mrs. Edgar H. Johnson at the same date. Missionary studies will be continued by each circle.

Previous lesson on the study, "Uprooted Americans" was held with Mrs. C. F. Snyder in charge of the program for the Mary-Martha circle at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith. Mrs. J. S. Snyder gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Homer Thomas.

The other two circles participated in a round table discussion of the first chapter of the study led by Mrs. W. D. Cox. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Edgar H. Johnson.

An all-day combined meeting of all the women of the church will be held at the church December 16.

Younger Set Enjoy Program And Social

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Chapter of Girl Reserves had boys as visitors at their meeting Monday evening in the Methodist church. About 125 young people filled the recreation room to capacity.

Miss Madeline Gilliland, speaker for the evening, discussed "It's more Fun When You Know the Rules."

Mrs. Ruth M. Coole presented the High-Y organization plans for high school age boys.

A special committee, with a representative from each class, served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Menton Murray Will Give Review

MERCEDES—A book review under the sponsorship of the Sacred Heart Guild of the Mercedes Catholic church, will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the music room of the Mercedes high school.

Mrs. Menton J. Murray of Harlingen will review "Mother of the Smith's."

Pharr Guest Leaves

Mrs. Sewell McGee has returned with her husband to their home in Cotton Valley, La., after two weeks visit in Pharr, the guests of her sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Mrs. Ernest Green. During her visit Mrs. McGee was honoree for a beautifully appointed bridge and luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen with Mrs. Fox as hostess. (Kerr Studio.)

McAllen To Be Gay With Prenuptial Events Honoring Miss Snow

McALLEN—The first party in what promises to be a gay holiday whirl for bride-elect of the new year, Miss Sarah Chidlow, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chidlow, was the afternoon bridge party given Saturday by Mrs. Homer Gunn and Mrs. I. B. Sigler at the former's home.

Miss Chidlow has chosen January first as the date for her marriage to Chester Smith Davis of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith Davis of the same city. The wedding will be solemnized at 8 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Pharr.

Further filling the young bride-elect's date book Saturday was the delightfully informal dinner for which Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman were hosts at their home last night.

For the afternoon affair, close friends of Miss Chidlow's formed the smart gathering at the Gunn home where all decorative details gave emphasis to the bridal theme. At tea time when refreshments were served an artistic arrangement of white chrysanthemums centered the table, with lighted white candles, tied with gay moline bows, flanking the whole. Dainty ice cream molds of lilies, rings, wedding slippers and roses were clever.

The hostesses gave the lovely honored guest her bride's book as a gift. After the presentation the group played a "next-to-be-wed" contest by passing the bride's engagement ring around the circle on the slender white ribbon with which the gift was tied.

The prizes wrapped in bridal white gave additional note to the occasion.

Guests included Misses Jerry Ferguson, Mary Virginia Polk, Daisy Ellen Polk, Cathryn Melton, Margaret Hogan and Mary Ann Wall of Pharr; Rubye Maddox, Betty Burkhart and Lucille Montgomery of Alamo; Mrs. Randall Hensley of San Juan; Mrs. Jack Lomax, Mrs. T. J. Chidlow, Mrs. J. K. Boettger, Mrs. Si Cassady and Miss Marilee Timlin, all of McAllen.

Mrs. Herman used an arrangement of red roses for her dining table Saturday night when she entertained. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Casady, Mrs. Edward Oppenheimer, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lomax and the Chidlows.

Models For Show Named

WESLACO—Each day is adding new names to the list of attractive girls who will model costumes of fruits, vegetables, or flowers in the traditional Style Show next Thursday night, Mrs. C. Burt McKeehan, chairman, has reported.

Name of Miss Millicent Yoder who will be the representative of the Weslaco Rotary Club was accidentally ommitted in publishing the first list.

Other entries that have been recently made include Miss Betty Swann Lockmiller, San Benito, representing the City Federation of Women's Clubs and library; Miss Louisa Howell, entry of the Bouganvillea Garden Club of Harlingen; Miss Shirley McCasland, Junior Literary Review Club, Weslaco; Miss Daisy Ellen Polk, Pharr Grammar School P.-T.A.; and Miss Dorothy Carlisle, Harlingen Garden Club.

Other organizations have indicated they will have entries but have not yet officially announced the names of their models.

Miss Sesso Hostess For Evening Bridge

SANTA ROSA—Angeline Sesso was hostess for a fish fry held at her home Wednesday evening. Games of Chinese checkers followed.

Those enjoying the evening were Joyce Keyes, Anna Cox, Rosie Genovese, Jane Magdalena, Alene Keyes, Tuggin Vaught, Carey Branch, Bobby Todd, John Kirchner and George Schulgen.

Mother Is Ill

PHARR—Mrs. John W. Green and small daughter, Patty Sue, have been called to Lawrence, Kansas, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Laura Utteringer. Mrs. Utteringer is well known in this city, having been a former resident of the Valley, and a frequent visitor here with her daughter in previous years.

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Guest Night Observed By Pharr Club

PHARR—Roy Parsons of McAllen was guest speaker Thursday night for the guests' night event given by the Pharr Garden club at the Kiwanis building.

Mr. Parsons, who was introduced by Mrs. C. B. Vinscant, co-program chairman with Mrs. Ashley Cawthon, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Christmas lighting." He explained in detail various methods of lighting designs for Christmas. Other features on the program included numbers by the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school girls' sextette, composed of Anna Mae Flowers, Marjorie Britten, Edwella Draeger, Willa Jean Faris, Dorothy Mosely and Mae Marie Buckner. Paul Addison Flowers was piano accompanist.

Mrs. H. L. Murphey, Garden club president, gave the welcoming address, and introduced Mayor A. A. Kelley, who responded with a very appropriate talk. Honored guests for the delightful affair were members of the Pharr city commission, and various business men and women of the city.

L. H. Glover, Pharr editor, gave a brief address of encouragement to the Garden club members in complimenting them on their "clean-up" campaign accomplishments.

To create the Christmas spirit, the beautiful Yuletide motif was used in the decorative arrangements for the rooms. Outstanding was the huge handmade Christmas wreath formed of Valley evergreens and lighted with multi-colored light bulbs. The musical, revolving Christmas tree which stood in one corner of the room, also added creative touch of Christmas spirit.

Refreshments were served from a prettily laid table, decorated with poinsettia blossoms. Presiding at the refreshment service were Mrs. H. R. Krampff and Mrs. Fred Ruecking. Approximately 50 formed the personnel.

Band Boosters Aid Fund For Uniforms With Dinner Benefit

SANTA ROSA—The Band Boosters club served more than 100 plates at their yearly banquet given Tuesday evening at the school auditorium. The tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Jenny Kenslow, and placecards painted by Mrs. Kinslow were souvenirs.

Superintendent Rankin Robertson presided over the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Henry Baurman had charge of the chicken dinner.

The highlight of the evening was a talk made by Hugh C. Proctor, superintendent of the Mission schools.

The proceeds will be used for band uniforms.

Autumn Tones Noted In Bridge Courtesy

PHARR—Arrangements of yellow and white chrysanthemums formed the pretty decorations for the weekly meeting of Tuesday's Bridge Club this week at the home of Mrs. A. A. Kelley. The attractive colors were carried out in the game and refreshment appointments.

Mrs. Dan McLendon was awarded the trophy for high score, in the three tables of series.

Out of club guests were Mrs. T. A. Wall, Mrs. Dan McLendon and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton. Members present were Mesdames K. J. Scott, J. W. Puckett, Roy Barnes, E. C. White, W. G. (Bill) Davis, S. P. Nycum, A. L. Price, G. B. Fleming and Marvin Evans.

Club Is Entertained

WESLACO—Mrs. W. A. Dorman entertained with a dessert bridge at her home with members of her club as guests, Mrs. C. Davenport, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. Burt McKeehan were out of club guests.

Mrs. Clifford Scott won score for club and Mrs. Davenport was high for guests. Yellow roses added a decorative note to the environment.

Sisters Are Popular Musicians

Misses Opal and Irene Bridges, popular members of the upper Valley's younger social set, are known over the Valley for their musical talents. The two Mission girls have been presented in trio or quarette ensembles before more than 200 service clubs and civic groups during the past two or three years. They were graduated in June from Edinburg Junior College. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bridges, pioneer Mission couple. (Kerr Studio.)

Welfare Work Done By Club

HARLINGEN — Annual reports from all outstanding committees were given by chairmen Friday at the meeting of the Palmetal Club held at the home of Mrs. Harry Wendt.

It was announced that 29 mattresses had been made in home demonstration work with Mrs. A. G. Kendrick supervising.

During the week the club completed 11 shirts and four skirts for the Red Cross and food was distributed and other welfare work done.

Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held in the home of Mrs. O. A. Cowart December 19. Each member is to make a gift to be exchanged at the tree.

Attractive dresses, housecoat, and other apparel made by the 4-H Club girls were displayed as their achievement for the year. Mrs. Wendt is their sponsor. Nine of the 4-H club members were present.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and Mesdames Alfred Swanson, A. E. Matz, and Sonny Henderson.

Club Plans Aid For Family At Christmas

HARLINGEN—Further plans for the Christmas basket of food and for clothing for a family the club is assisting were made at the Thursday night meeting of the Dunkers Club, D. S., held at the home of Mrs. Waldo Henderson. Red roses gave decoration to the home.

Miss Chloside Bryant was welcomed as a new member.

A Christmas gift exchange will be carried out at the next meeting to be held December 19 at the home of Mrs. Bob Strong. After the party the members will go caroling.

In the late evening the hostess passed refreshment plates, pretty with star sandwiches, served with cocoa and gumdrop holders in which were held small lighted candles.

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. J. D. Lindsey, who underwent major surgery on Monday is reported improving satisfactorily.

Sisters Hostesses

PHARR—Rosalie and Betty Carrothers, entertaind with a gay wiener roast and lawn party at their home Wednesday evening.

Guests were Mary Kay Markowitz, and Juanita Ehlers. Junior Markowitz, Harold and Mildred Koch, and Leroy Carrothers.

Dinner Hosts

SAN JUAN—Rev. and Mrs. J. Beaty Smith were hosts for a seven o'clock turkey dinner Tuesday, at the Manse. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stugard, Messrs. Jerry and Burl Stugard, Mayor W. F. Goode, Misses Emily Eggum and Joan Stugard.

Texas DAR's Fight 'Anti' Americanism

McALLEN—Texas' 65 chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution were called on Saturday to aid in securing congressional approval for further appropriations for the Dies Committee.

Mrs. D. P. Germane of McAllen, Texas chairman of the national defense committee of the D. A. R., wrote all chapters asking them to write letters to their congressmen requesting continued authorization and necessary appropriations for the Dies Committee.

"We must support our fellow Texan in his fight against the enemies of our country," she declared.

For over 10 years the D. A. R. has been active in its efforts against subversive elements in the country. Long before any of the populace as a whole was aware of the dangers behind the formations of anti-American organizations the D. A. R. has been strong in its fight to stamp them out, Mrs. Germane explained.

Club Meets Monday

LA FERIA — The Garden club will meet at the club house Monday at 3 p. m. for a combined business and social meeting. Hostesses will be Mesdames V. L. Roland, A. N. Roach, T. C. Browning, and E. C. Wallace.

ATTEND MEETING

PHARR—Mrs. A. V. Summy, Mrs. Mervin Bohannan, and Mrs. Jack Golightly, attended the meeting of the Christian Church Missionary Society in McAllen, Thursday afternoon.

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Bundles For Britain Group Active

Pictured are the knitting instructors of the local Bundles for Britain, Inc. Seated is Mrs. Mary H. Turner, a British subject, who knitted the turtle neck sweater in her lap in one week and started on another. Standing left to right are Mrs. Carl Bishop, Mrs. C. I. Lawrence, Mrs. Sam Hargrove, Mrs. Hale Schalenben and Mrs. J. A. Tiffin. Mrs. Hargrove is the chairman of all sewing of the organization. Mrs. J. C. Douglass, another knitting instructor, was unable to be with the group when the picture was made. (Kerr Studio.)

Urgent Appeal For Aid To Britain Is Announced

EDINBURG — The review of "The American Way," the play written by Kaufman and Hart, and presented by Mrs. Rogers Kelley, brought the Bundles of Britain, Inc., the sponsor organization, $32, according to Mrs. Howard E. Tewell, chairman.

An urgent telegram was received by the local organization from New York, national headquarters, to send as soon as possible all knitted garments, used clothing and donations, that the British are undergoing a drastic bombing which is leaving more and more families destitute

An advisory board, appointed at a meeting Tuesday night to aid the organization in all financial matters, includes Rogers Kelley, Howard E. Tewell, A. L. Cramer, L. J. Montague, Bernard Hill, Sawnie B. Smith, W. C. Brumley, Bishop Clements, and Felix McDonald.

Christmas Vespers Set

HARLINGEN—Second annual Christmas vespers will be presented by Miss Virginia Perry who will play famous Christmas music Sunday afternoon, December 22 at five o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Miss Perry gave an organ concert immediately preceding Christmas last season and received many expressions of appreciation from music lovers throughout the Valley.

Because of the large number of requests, Miss Perry has decided to play almost exactly the same program this year. Selections range from the simplest, age-old carols to the more difficult classical compositions but all are closely associated with the Christmas season.

Purpose of the Christmas vespers is to fill the need most people feel at this season for the traditional music that has for its inspiration the Nativity, Miss Perry said.

Saltillo Couple, Known In Valley, Observe Anniversary

McALLEN—Valley friends learned with interest Saturday of the 25th wedding anniversary of Don Herminio Rodriguez and his wife, Dona Panchita, of El Morillo Ranch, Saltillo, Mexico, last November 8.

Because of the death of Don Francisco Narro, Mrs. Rodriguez' father, in July, there was no festive celebration. Observance of the event was confined to a mass read by the Bishop of Coahuila in the latter's private chapel in the Saltillo cathedral. Several relatives attended, after which they had a breakfast at El Morillo.

The Rodriguez and the Narros have many friends in the Valley and are prominent residents of northern Mexico.

New Year's Dance Planned By Club

HARLINGEN—Plans for a New Year's Eve dance to be held in the Harlingen high school gymnasium were made at the meeting of the Athletic Club Wednesday night at the clubhouse.

Named on the invitation committee for the dance were Joe Q. Rodriguez, Francisco Pena, and Joe Pena. The reception committee includes Jesus Garcia, Eugene Gutierrez, and Ramiro Rodriquez.

Officers were elected as follows: Catarino Campos, president; Joe Q. Rodriguez, vice president; Francisco Pena, secretary; Joe Olivo, treasurer; Raul Cardenas, sub-secretary; and Eugene Gutierrez, sub-treasurer.

Back For Visit

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Hal McCombs and daughter, Ilene, of Beeville, spent Thanksgiving with their father, H. L. McCombs, and sister, Mrs. W. L. Fleck and Mrs. Carl Molley. They returned to their home Saturday.

BPW Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. This will be the regular monthly business session.

Club Names New Officers

RAYMONDVILLE—The Tuesday Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. N. L. Davidson on Tuesday afternoon for the final business meeting of the year. Reports were given by all officers and the year's business brought to a close.

New officers elected are: president, Mrs. Frank Brownfield; vice-president, Mrs. E. F. Koerlin; secretary-treasure, Mrs. Cleo Gilliland; parliamentarian, Mrs. Margaret Pless; reporter, Mrs. W. C. Smith; recreational chairman, Mrs. William Krauss; program chairman, Mrs. A. M. Bech; hostess committee, Mrs. W. K. Ames; good neighbor, Mrs. W. J. McKnight; song leader, Mrs. E. D. Mungerson; new council delegate, Mrs. B. V. Crowell; yard demonstrator, Mrs. Jack Dameron and cake demonstrator, Mrs. Cleo Gilliland.

Fifteen members were present and Mrs. Karr of Clark Orchards was welcomed into the club.

The hostess chose the Christmas decorations to enhance the beauty of her home. Enormous tall candles were placed at the entrance to the charming Christmas rooms. Refreshments were served buffet from a pretty lace-covered table, and both refreshments and table decorations were in red and green.

Former Club Group To Be Honored At Christmas Party

BROWNSVILLE — Plans were made by members of the Boureois club for a Christmas party honoring former members who will be visitors here during the holidays when the group met at the home of Billie Lee.

More definite plans will be made at the next meeting.

Following the business session, Rose Alice Bishop and Lila Lee Prosser presented a comedy skit.

The next meeting will be held with Lila Lee Prosser.

Del Mar Guests

DEL MAR — Visitors here include Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Todd of Pecos; Mrs. Leola Gwathmey of Donna and Dr. John Gwathmey of Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stevens of Los Angeles, California.

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Coming Rites Hold Interest

HARLINGEN—Considerable interest on the part of friends from Harlingen and other parts of the Valley will surround the marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Edith Ray Adams, West Sinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Adams, and Edgar Kieschnick of Houston. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kieschnick and a former resident.

The wedding will take place in the Grace Lutheran Church in Sinton and afterwards a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Little Lenore Wolf of Harlingen will be flower girl and Mrs. Henry Kloepping of Harlingen will play the wedding music. Martin Kieschnick of Houston is to attend his brother as best man and the ceremony will be read by Rev. E. R. Rathgeber of Winchester, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

A large number of Valley friends expect to go to Sinton for the wedding and reception.

Jardin Social Unit To Meet Thursday To Finish Quilt

BROWNSVILLE — Members of El Jardin Heights Social club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Loos.

All members are urged to attend the session as finishing touches are to be put to the quilt being made by the club for the orphanage.

Federation Meet To Be Held Early

Hour Advanced Because Of Review

HARLINGEN—Hour for the Tuesday meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs has been advanced to 9:15, instead of the usual hour of ten o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Powell, president, has announced. The change was made to avoid a conflict with the book review by Rev. John Phillips, Episcopal rector, at the Woman's Building at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Powell especially urges that representatives of all clubs be present to consider a proposal for the clubs to co-operate in the upkeep of the Woman's Building.

Arrival promptly at 9:15 is important in order that business may be dispatched by 10 o'clock, Mrs. Powell has stated.

BEE CLASS PLANS PARTY FOR FRIDAY

The Bee Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts at the Macy Tea House Friday, December 13, at 2:30 p.m.

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET EARLY

A Harvest Day program will be presented at the meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service set for Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Church. Mrs. D. E. Ewing and Mrs. Stanley Crockett will be leaders. Hostesses will be members of circle one and circle four members will be in charge of decorations. During the meeting names will be alloted for the new circle groups.

EASTERN STAR PLANS BASKET FOR NEEDY

Members attending the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall will take cans or other containers of food for the basket that will be filled for a needy family. The basket is to be filled instead of the usual Christmas exchange of gifts.

McAllen Girl Has Leading Vocal Role In College Program

McALLEN—Miss Doris Germane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Germane, will sing the solo contralto role at the Southwest Texas State Teacher's College presentation of Handel's "Messiah," at the college in San Marcos, Dec. 15.

Last year professional singers sang the leading roles which this year were turned over to the students.

Ralph Ing of Raymondville will sing the bass solos.

Miss Germane is majoring in public school music at the college. While a student in the McAllen schools she was an outstanding vocalist at all school performances and appeared frequently before women's and civic clubs.

Miss Starck Home

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Mary Beth Starck has returned from San Antonio where she spent a few days as the guest of Miss Lucie Starr Grider. Miss Grider is a student at the Incarnate Word College in the Alamo City.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

3 p.m. Executive board, Travis Parent-Teacher Association, meets at the school.

3:30 p.m. General assembly, Travis Parent-Teacher Association meets at the school.

9:00 a.m. Rio Grande Valley Art League has Christmas breakfast at Halliburton's.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. Baptist W. M. S. meets in circles as follows: one with Mrs. E. A. Shelton, 501 E. Monroe; two with Mrs. Ruby Whitworth, 810 E. Van Buren; three, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, 1022 E. Polk; four, at the church; five with Mrs. J. B. Elliott, 922 E. Pierce.

9:15 a.m. City Federation of Women's Clubs meets at the Woman's Bldg.

10 a.m. Book review, "Man, the Unknown" by Dr. Alexis Carrel, to be given by Rev. John Phillips at the Woman's Building.

2:30 p.m. The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church.

WEDNESDAY

3 p.m. Fine Arts Club meets at Woman's Building.

12:30 noon Past Matrons Club, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, 509 E. Van Buren.

4 p.m. Junior American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Mary Collier, 1418 E. Tyler.

THURSDAY

8 p.m. Regular meeting of Harlingen Chapter 641, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Hall.

3 p.m. Harlingen Study Club meets at Woman's Building.

FRIDAY

11 a.m. Valley Garden Council meets at the Methodist Church in Los Fresnos.

2:30 p.m. The Bee Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas party and gift exchange at the Macy Tea Room.

SATURDAY

12:30 noon Joint meeting of upper and lower Valley units of Pan-Hellenic Society will be held at the Cortez Hotel in Weslaco.

ALAMO

MONDAY

7 p.m. Meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at the Masonic Temple in San Juan.

Lions Club, 12 noon, Gardners.

Band Mothers, Meeting 3:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Baptist W.M.S., 2:30 p.m. Baptist church.

Stunt Night, 8 p.m. at PSJA High School.

WEDNESDAY

Circle two and three of the Ladies Aid of the Alamo Community church.

THURSDAY

Sorosis Club, 2:30 p.m.

Lutheran Ladies Aid.

FRIDAY

Proximo Sunday School Class meeting Bridge Club.

Presbyterians Slate Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE — Circle meetings will be held Monday afternoon when members of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church gather at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert D. Seago will be hostess to circle one, while circle two will meet with Mrs. G. C. Kerr. Mrs. J. B. Fields will entertain circle three, and Miss Florence Bell will be hostess to circle four.

Breakfast Yuletide Tradition

Christmas Season Noted In Program

HARLINGEN—A pre-Christmas tradition observed for several years will be given recognition Monday when the Rio Grande Valley Art League holds its Christmas breakfast at Halliburton's at nine o'clock. Members of the social committee will be hostesses.

Mrs. J. D. Patrick will give the program feature, "The Last Supper."

CHRISTMAS TOPIC FOR CLUB PROGRAM

Christmas program of the Harlingen Study Club will be carried out at the meeting Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. J. C. Crossett will be director and will talk on "The Heritage of Christmas." Mrs. A. B. Newell will relate a Christmas story.

Hostesses are Mrs. Polk Hornaday, Mrs. J. C. Atchison, and Mrs. W. J. Williams.

WOMEN AT HOME TOPIC FOR DAY

Fine Arts Club members will continue their year's study of women with an interesting program Wednesday at the Woman's Building entitled "Women at Home." Mrs. J. J. Willingham is scheduled to talk on "Household Treasures;" Mrs. R. L. Hill on "Family Fun;" and Mrs. Henry Carlisle on "Little Visits With Famous Women."

Entertainment Set

McALLEN — Members of the Damas Catholicas of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, announced Saturday they would stage a Mexican entertainment at the Lincoln school auditorium Monday at 8 p. m.

An unusual array of native talent will be presented, featuring native Mexican songs and dances. The proceeds will go into the church fund.

Visit San Benito

BROWNSVILLE — Visitors Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. S. Monger and Mrs. Ned Rigsbee in San Benito were Mrs. Harbert Davenport, Mrs. Clara DeBardeleben Hanna and Mrs. Chester H. DeBardeleben.

Couple Hosts For Dinner

BROWNSVILLE—Hosts at another in a series of delightful dinners were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker Saturday evening when they entertained at their home.

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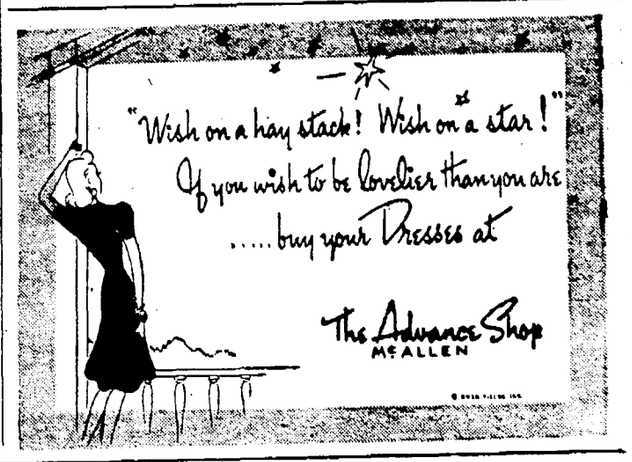

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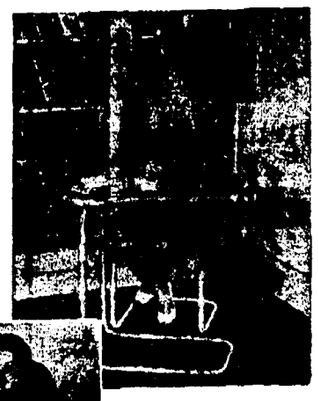

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PLUMBING fixtures, general repairing. No down payment with C.I.T. financing. Mayorga Plumbing Co., phone 1644, Brownsville.

VAPO GAS SYSTEMS
For Home Comfort & Economy.
We sell and install complete system including all appliances.
Bingley Motor Co.
San Benito

4k. Printing, Office Supplies

100 FRENCH fold Christmas cards, with name, while they last, $2.50. Bishops Print Shop, Brownsville.

4o. Typewriter Rep..Serv.

WE SELL, rent and repair all makes of typewriters. Phone 1105, Smith Typewriter Exchange, Brownsville.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"
We Know We Know
TYPEWRITERS
Exclusive Sales Agent
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS
SUNSTRAND ADDING MACHINES
Since 1927

Fred R. Scroggins
115 So. First Phone 295
Harlingen

4p. Woodworking

We Can Make It—

If It's To Be Made Of Wood Corner Cabinets, Screens Sash and Doors, Shutters, Cabinetwork, Millwork, Ornamental Fences.

McALLEN CABINET and WOODWORKING SHOP
1913 W. Hiway Phone 1211

4q. Photo Supplies, Equip.

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Maps
BLUE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES
ONE DAY SERVICE
Blue Printing, Photo Prints, Engineering, Architect and Artist Supplies, Drafting.
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4r. Upholstering

FURNITURE repaired, refinished. Porch curtains, slip covers. Phone 422, 305 West Jefferson, Port City Tent, Awning Co., Brownsville.

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 464, 418 East Harrison. Belden Furniture, Harlingen.

1. AUTOMOBILES **1. AUTOMOBILES**
1a. Autos for Sale **1a. Autos for Sale**

LIFETIME USED CAR GUARANTEE

1938 Ford Coupe $395.00
1936 Plymouth Fordor $255.00
1939 Ford Fordor $525.00
1937 Lincoln Zep. Cpe. $395.00

Boggus Motor Co.
Phone 312 Harlingen
"HOME OF LIFETIME GUARANTEED USED CARS"

MEDLEY

1939 Ford Tudor, motor reconditioned, radio.....$525.00
1939 Ford Coupe, motor reconditioned.....$465.00
1937 Chevrolet Master Tudor, trunk $325.00
1936 Chevrolet Master De Luxe Tudor.....$245.00
1935 Ford De Luxe Fordor, new paint.....$195.00
1934 Plymouth De Luxe Fordor Sedan.....$145.00

39 Other Cars To Choose From
All Cars Furnished With Duration Of Ownership Service Policy
MEDLEY MOTOR CO., Inc.
Ford—Mercury Sales & Service
Phone 15
WESLACO

5. PERSONALS

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 825 St. Francis street, Brownsville.

EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED waiters and car hops wanted. Hiway Inn, Harlingen.

NATIONALLY known company has opening for two salesmen at Mercedes and Brownsville. Experience not necessary. P. O. Box 522, Mission, Texas.

HOUSEKEEPER to live in home. Family of 4. Mrs. H. K. Allen, La Feria. Phone 54-W.

EXPERIENCED cook wanted. Apply at Lindy's, Elizabeth street and San Benito Highway, Brownsville.

RADIO broadcasting salesmen, Engineers, announcers, talent. Call at new home KGFI, 209 E. Monroe, Harlingen.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

YOUNG lady experienced in store sale of drugs, cigars, magazines. References. Address Valley Monitor, Box X-96, McAllen.

WANTED: Saleshelp with Valley references, to call on merchants. Apply before Tuesday. Cordell Hotel, Mission.

OPENINGS in several Valley towns for corsetiers. We train you. Immediate cash earnings. Mrs. Thiele, Box 124, Mission.

6c. Salesmen-Agents

OPPORTUNITY

For a worthy young person to earn part of tuition by assisting in mailing department while attending Durham Business Institute, Embee Building, Harlingen, phone 1506.

6d. Help Wanted-Male-Fem.

TO SELL Watkins products in Pharr, Edinburg, McAllen and Mission. 222 North A Street, Harlingen.

7. INSTRUCTIONS

7b. Schools, Colleges

STENOTYPY
(Machine Shorthand)
Byrne Simplified Shorthand Accounting
Day and Evening Classes
Byrne System School Of Business
117½ W. Jackson Phone 1424

XMAS BOOKS FREE
Text-books will be given FREE to all December enrollments. Don't wait until January to enroll.
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
828½ Elizabeth Phone 74
Brownsville

8. WORK WANTED

8a. Situations Wanted

RELIABLE middle aged man wants part time work. Have good sedan and am good driver. Box A-104, Star, Harlingen.

WANTED: Practical nursing by middle-aged lady. References furnished. Mrs. J. S. Toland, Route 2, San Benito, Texas.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by middle-aged to elderly man. Write good hand, keep books or any kind records. Night watch, or what have you. Write Brownsville Herald, Box 20, Brownsville.

9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Refinancing
General Insurance
M. Bailey
Bennett Tire & Supply
Weslaco

9. FINANCIAL

9a. Real Estate Loans

Loans
F. H. A. and Commercial Loans
R. N. Jones
217 Embee Bldg. Phone 414
Harlingen

F. H. A. Farm Loans
Valley-Wide
To Build,
Refinance
And Repair.
GUNN INSURANCE AGENCY
1312 Beaumont Avenue
McAllen

9b. Auto Loans

$5 to $300
ON YOUR AUTO
First and Second LEIN
1 to 18 Months to Pay
Refinancing—Longer Terms
Smaller Payments
Magnolia Finance Co.
122 W. Van Buren Phone 1068
Harlingen

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AUTO LOANS
GENERAL INSURANCE
Phone 1320 Harlingen
Over First National Bank

J. L. HEAD
Finance Company
Since 1928
Madison Hotel Bldg. Phone 433
Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

SACRIFICING exquisite Baldwin piano, equity, also handsome dinette suite. See to appreciate. Phone Harlingen 504.

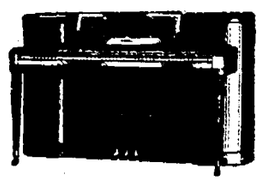
1939 FRIGIDAIRE, four-year guarantee. Cost $175, will take $95 cash. Must sell by December 12. Apply 437 Elizabeth, Apartment 5, Brownsville.

10. FOR SALE **10. FOR SALE**
10b. Musical Goods **10b. Musical Goods**

SAVE ON PIANOS

If you'd like to give a piano for Christmas, by all means do as many, many others have done—VISIT THIS GREAT PIANO SALE!

$2 DOWN DELIVERS TO YOUR HOME
5 YEARS TO PAY THE BALANCE



New Spinnets Regularly $295 ..... $168
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Used Uprights . . . . $19 UP
Rebuilt Pianos . . . . $75 UP

San Antonio Music Co.
ISAAC BLEDSOE, Pres.
117 N. "A" St. Harlingen

9. FINANCIAL

9c. Personal Loans

We Have
$10,000 AVAILABLE
for CHRISTMAS LOANS
We specialize in quick loans to employed men and women, married or single.
We don't care whom you owe or what you want the money for, the loan can be arranged in just a few minutes. Call at our office or just phone 82.
Border Finance Co.
612-613 Rio Grande Bldg.
Harlingen
Rooms C and D Nelson Bldg.
Phone 1062
McAllen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

KITCHEN electric range for sale. Also coke orchard heaters. 505 Washington, phone 218, Brownsville.

NORGE REFRIGERATOP
Xmas Special
Full 6 cu. ft. storage space. Extras galore.
ONLY $4.72 per month
Tom Stevenson
428 - 13th St. Phone 222
BROWNSVILLE

Big Furniture Auction

Saturday, December 14 at 1 o'clock. Pavillion full of new and used furniture and household goods, some repossessed and storage goods.

Parkers Sales Yards
Harlingen

Used Washing Machine
Gasoline Powered
Briggs & Stratton Motor
ONLY $45
or $1.00 per week
TOM STEVENSON
428 - 13th St. Phone 222
Brownsville

10b. Musical Goods

FOR SALE: Give away price, $1850 Ampico Chickering piano, $100. 366 Brooks street, San Benito.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: Small safe. Practically new. Bargain. J. V. Busby, Cordell Hotel, Missioh, Texas.

ANTIQUES for sale, hours 9 to 12 mornings. Marie Browne, 1028½ West Washington, Brownsville.

FRESH MILK by the gallon at Wallace's Farm. 4 blocks south of Arroyo Bridge, Harlingen.

XMAS CARDS
Beautiful Cameo assortment
$1.00
See Our Line
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1108 Elizabeth Brownsville

CHRISTMAS TREES
All Sizes and Prices
F. G. Jackson
FEED STORE
119 No. Commerce Harlingen

10e. Radio Repairs, Equip.

RADIO service: Free inspection, satisfaction guaranteed. Phil Amsler, 2123 17th street, Victoria Heights, phone 178, Brownsville.

10h. Machinery, Equipment

FARMALL B, slightly used, with complete equipment. H. E. Vogel, 1 mile east Mercedes across railroad track.

10. FOR SALE

10h. Machinery, Equipment

FARMALL TRACTOR. Phone 6023-W-1, or see Jose Castro, Pennsylvania Filling Station, 1½ miles Highway 4, Brownsville.

ATTENTION FARMERS!!
Repossessed Hammermill
Large Combination Type
BARGAIN 1-3 OFF
Montgomery & Ward Co.
Harlingen

We Have
New and Used
TRACTOR PARTS
For All Makes and Models
At Big Savings
LEHMAN'S
Across from Sears Phone 1160

10i. Seeds, Plants, Flowers

TOMATO SEED
TRY
FERRY MORSE
SEED
Distributed By
FRANK GRIMSELL SEED CO.
Harlingen-San Benito

11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

WHY not buy a Boston Bull Terrier for Christmas? 1617 Morton street, Victoria Heights, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: German police puppies. Mrs. E. A. Dugat, Mission.

DOBERMAN Pinscher Puppies, thoroughbred, 4½ miles north on 10th street, 1½ miles east, McAllen.

11b. Horses, Cattle

FOR SALE: Well trained five-gaited saddle horse. Ideal Christmas gift for boy or girl. Joanna Pope, Mile 4½-8, Weslaco, Texas.

11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Every Thursday 10:30. Livestock at this sale is selling very satisfactory to buyers and sellers. Have sold over 700 white-face Hereford feeding calves, will have 65 more Thursday. Good demand for butcher hogs and cattle, milk cows are on the upgrade and all classes steady. 25 fat young turkeys. Consignors get your offering in early Thursday—the buyers will be here.
PARKER'S SALES YARD
Harlingen

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

SEVERAL good milch cows wanted. Fresh or freshen soon. Write F. L. Huff, Olmito, Texas.

WANTED: Parrots, parakeets and canary birds, any amount. Snake King, Brownsville.

INVALID'S wheel-chair wanted. Good condition. 15 Warren street, phone 1639, Brownsville.

WILL PAY cash for old style Letter Press. Phone 123. B. I. Martin.

WE BUY CORN
TRY
GRIMSELL POULTRY FEEDS
DAIRY RATION
Mfg By
FRANK GRIMSELL SEED CO.

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST Friday night between Weslaco and Harlingen, bale of 10-pound citrus bags. Reward. W. Edgar Johnston, phone 747, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FOR RENTAL PROPERTY see Mrs. Ethel Parker, 109 W. Van Buren, phone 1128, Harlingen.

NICELY furnished apartment, 2 bedrooms, adults only. 322 E. Taylor, phone 693, Harlingen, or call below.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR CHRISTMAS?

10 ACRES STUART PLACE, 6 acres 12-year-old trees, walking distance Stuart school, $1600.00, $200.00 cash, balance $13.75 per month. Gas line in front.

20 ACRES, ALL IN GROVE, modern 6-room home, on pavement, Stuart Place, $6000.00, $2000.00 cash, balance 1 to 5 years. Next year's fruit should bring $3000.00 to $5000.00.

10 ACRES, MODERN 4-ROOM HOME, 7 acres in 12-year trees, Stuart Place, just off main highway, $3000.00, $300.00 cash, balance $21 per month.

5-ROOM AND A 4-ROOM MODERN HOME (corner lot) close in, best of locations, rental $40.00 per month. $3000.00.

SMALL 3-ROOM HOUSE, rents for $10 per month, 5 blocks from First National Bank. $650.00, some cash and terms.

6-ROOM MODERN HOME, best of location, 5 blocks Madison Hotel, $2500.00.

5-ROOM MODERN, CLOSE IN, Jackson street, $1950.00, $200.00 cash, balance terms, less than rent.

16 ACRES IN SIGHT HARLINGEN HIGH SCHOOL, $50.00 per acre. Worth $100.00.

HERREN REALTY CO.
Phone 388—Harlingen

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FOUR-ROOM apartment, furnished, in duplex. 314 Southeast Adams street, Brownsville.

2 ROOM FURNISHED apartments Electric Refrigeration, linens and utilities furnished Rio Grande Courts Harlingen

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W Harlingen.

APARTMENTS: Furnished and unfurnished at 502 E. Harrison. Utilities paid. See Mr. K. P. Belden, 418 East Harrison, Harlingen.

ALONSO: Nicely furnished apartments, corner Sixth and Levee. Phone 734, Mrs. Egbert, 934 East St. Charles, Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM, modern, furnished apartment, available now. Panama Apartments. Apply 33 Elizabeth street, Brownsville.

APARTMENT, unfurnished, five rooms, 900 Southeast Elizabeth, block from Postoffice, $18.00. Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville.

NICELY furnished apartments, moderately priced, close in. Utilities paid. Nel-Roy, phone 642, Glenwood, phone 1512, Brownsville.

TWO-ROOM apartment, furnished downstairs Reasonable. Close in. 422 Southeast Levee, phone 578, Brownsville.

UNIQUE apartment for two adults. Three southeast rooms, attractively furnished. Utilities paid. Phone 1615-J, Brownsville.

ATTRACTIVE efficiency, modernistic furnishings, Venetian shades, new Frigidaire. Tile shower bath. Utilities paid. Phone 964, Brownsville.

14b. Rooms

FOR RENT: Beautifully furnished bedroom. Private bath and shower. Private entrance. 307 North 9th street, McAllen.

LARGE front bedroom for rent. Telephone 69, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Nice modern bedroom, private entrance, close-in, garage if desired. 218 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

TWO BEDROOMS for rent. Breakfast if desired. Telephone 541, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

FOR RENT: 6-room furnished house at 722 East Pierce. Inquire at 310 South 5th, Harlingen.

SIX-ROOM brick house, 1222 East Harrison, $27.50. Water furnished. Phone Mrs. Dalager, 85, Harlingen.

SMALL house for rent. Hot and cold water. Phone 509-J, Harlingen.

HOUSE, furnished, six rooms, $50.00. 110 Avenue A, Riverside. Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville.

SIX-ROOM, well furnished house, a real home. Electrical refrigeration, hot water heater. Call 964, Brownsville.

SIX-ROOM house for rent. 110 Tenth street, between Jackson and Van Buren. Apply Texas Cafe, Brownsville.

SEVEN - ROOM cottage, modern; electric stove, hot water heater, refrigerator. Fruit for family use. Garage. Permanent. Three miles out 14th street. Also modern, five-room garage apartment. A. C. Capron, El Jardin Hotel, Brownsville.

14d. Room and Board

ROOM AND BOARD: Bachelors' Den, good family style meals. Modern rooms, phone 1314-W, Harlingen. 513 North First.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: New Modern cottage at Port Isabel, furnished, electric refrigeration, garage, 150 feet from channel, selling because of sickness. P. O. Box 212, Harlingen, or Cabin 5, Tip-O-Tex Courts, Harlingen.

1110 E. MADISON, six-room modern home. Attractive. Large yard, beautiful shrubbery, easy terms. Phone 1121 or 1097-W, Harlingen.

NEW modern duplex for sale. Located at 800 Missouri avenue, Weslaco.

Schwingel & Swope
REALTORS

Efficient Property Management; Groves, Farms, City Property, Loans, Insurance, Rentals.

6½ S. Main St., 2nd Floor
PHONE 860 McALLEN

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE

What is life here on earth? What is your part? What is mine? That's a question we should ask ourselves in early life and arrive at the correct answer. We believe we all, big or little, great or small, have a duty to perform. That duty is to serve others, then we have served well. It's a pleasure for us to serve you well.

813 East Filmore, a large lovely 6-room home with beautiful shrubbery, two-car garage, servants quarters. A dandy location, a good neighborhood, a good place to live and rear your children, has been sold to one of our outstanding energetic citizens, who is going to use it for his home. Yes time will soon slip by and the rent for this place would bring will have paid for his home and it will cost the owner nothing. Why not the next one be you?

A lovely brand new home ready to move into. Easy payments. Deposit your rent or this home. Its 1202 East Tyler. It's a beautiful home.

A brand new FHA 5-room home. Ready to move in with only $350.00 cash payment. The price is only $2750.00 with a total of $23.50 monthly.

418 West Buchanan—a large, good-as-new 5-room brick and it's a steal. Just go see it for yourself or call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen

16b. Lots for Sale

Money Talks

$300.00 buys good 50 x 100 foot building site on Lincoln Street in Victoria Heights.

$450.00 buys good east front lot on Sunset Drive in Los Ebanos. 80 feet wide.

$850.00 buys beautiful building site 91 x 299 feet. High terrace ground, on pavement and inside city limits with public utilities available.

$6,500.00 buys nearly new 2-bedroom home well located in Los Ebanos. $1500.00 cash; balance $49.00 per month including principal, interest, taxes and insurance. Possession at once.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg.
Brownsville

16c. Farms, Ranches

17½ ACRE grove. 10-year-old trees. Main highway, close to school. Small brick house, electricity. Priced to sell. See this one if really interested in a good, well-located citrus grove at a cheap price. Inquire T. Holl Spilman, city hall, Mission. (Or see Frank N. Spilman, 6½ mile north of Mission.

FOR SALE
Ranches, Dry Land Farms
Irrigated Farms
Lake Front Homesites
LLOYD PARKER
OLMITO, TEXAS

R. J. THOMAS
Mercedes Hotel
Offers

One of the neatest, cheapest and best-located small cottages in Mercedes, Owner government employee, leaving for north. Will sell completely furnished if wanted. Tourists why rent. Buy a home.

2000 acres in Bosque county, on good road, modern improvements. Everlasting springs for water. Take good orchard in on this.

Several good tourist camps in Valley to sell or trade.

One of the best super service air gas stations in Valley, a bargain.

16i. Land for Trade

FOR SALE very cheap because leaving town—40 acres pasture land, about 3½ miles from San Benito. Cash or terms. 1424 Grant street, phone 833, Brownsville.

17. NOTICES

17d. Professional Notices

DR. E. C. HERRON
D.C., Ph. D.,
—Chiropractor—
902 Beech Ave.
1 Blk. North of R. R.
4 Blks. E. of Main — McAllen

17e. Travel Opportunities

DRIVING to Brownwood, Texas, this week. Can take two passengers. Address A-103, Star, Harlingen.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

CITRUS MARKET

VALLEY CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL FRIDAY

Grapefruit 41, Oranges 4, Mixed Citrus 3, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 1, Beets 5, Cabbage 2, Peas 1, Peppers 1, Spinach 3, Tomatoes 1, Mixed Vegetables 38, total 100 cars.

Totals by Rail and Boat to Date This Season: Grapefruit 2810, Oranges 302, Mixed Citrus 265, Tangerines 1, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 7, Beans 1, Beets 58, Beets and Carrots 14, Cabbage 7, Carrots 11, Dandelion 2, Eggplant 2, Greens 2, Parsley 7, Peas 2, Peppers 92, Radishes 28, Squash 2, Spinach 6, Tomatoes 241, Mixed Vegetables 421, total 4383.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruits 4188, Vegetables 718, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 30, total 4935 cars.

Correction in Valley shipments for Dec. 5: Additions: 2 mixed vegetables. Deductions: 2 Radishes.

VALLEY TRUCK CITRUS MOVEMENT FOR FRIDAY
(118 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 13316, Bushels 203, ½ Bushels 19, 80 lb Sacks 6579, 50 lb Sacks 29, 40 lb Sacks 147.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 6939, Bushels 619, ½ Bushels 20, 80 lb Sacks 120, 50 lb Sacks 937, 40 lb Sacks 670, 10 lb Sacks 300.

Tangerines: 80 lb Boxes 60, ½ Boxes 75, Bushels 843, Half Bushels 1316.

Carlot Equiv Dec. 6: Grapefruit 50.3, Oranges 21.0, Tangerines 2.3, total 73.6 cars.

To Date This Season: Grapefruit 2759.2, Oranges 1493.8, Tangerines 26.2, total 4279.2.

To Date Last Season: Grapefruit 1775.6, Oranges 1229.1, Tangerines 29.6, total 3034.3.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Texas Pinks 690 Boxes Gen Avg 1.77, High 1.89, Low 1.61.

Fla Marsh 6250 Boxes Gen Avg 2.08, High 2.60, Low 1.71.

Fla Marsh 395 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.50, High 1.66, Low 1.38.

Fla Other 2855 Boxes Gen Avg 1.72, High 2.14, Low 1.45.

Fla Other 820 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.27, High 1.30, Low 1.25.

BOSTON: Florida White 284 Boxes Gen Avg 1.94, High 2.08, Low 1.76.

FLORIDA TRUCK CITRUS MOVEMENT REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Dec. 6: Grapefruit 13, Oranges 80, Tangerines 11, total 113 cars.

To Date This Season: Grapefruit 897, Oranges 2777, Tangerines 233, total 3907 cars.

To Date Last Season: Grapefruit 973, Oranges 3105, Tangerines 379, total 4455 cars.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM OTHER TEXAS DISTRICTS FOR FRIDAY

Laredo Dist: Mixed Vegetables 1.

Coastal Bend: Mixed Vegetables 2.

F.O.B SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Crystal City, Eagle Pass and Nearby South Texas Points:

Spinach: Haulings light. Demand good, market firm. Carloads f.d.b. cash track: bus. baskets, Savoy type 45-50c, Flat type 50c.

Belle Glade, Florida—Lake Okeechobee Section:

Snap Beans: Haulings moderate. Demand good, market slightly stronger except for Stringless Black Valentines market about steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: bushel hampers, Bountifuls 85c-$1.00, fair quality 70-80c; Stringless Black Valentines $1.30-1.40, fair quality $1.00-1.25; Tendergreens $1.25-1.45, fair quality $1.15-1.20; Wax, flat type, fair quality $1.10-1.50.

Green Peas: Haulings very light. Demand good, market about steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: bushel hampers $2.00-2.10.

COTTON

TEXAS COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 9.58; Houston 9.88; Galveston 9.87.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 1½ lower. Sales 20 contracts. Jan. 5.81; May 5.99; July 6.06.

MIDDLING COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton Saturday at ten designated southern spot markets was 1 point lower at 9.91 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 9.68 cents; middling 1 1-16ths inch average 9.70 cents a pound.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter, receipts 675,710; steady; prices unchanged; eggs 5,977; current receipts 23½; refrigerator extras 21¾; refrigerator standards 21½. Other prices unchanged.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 1,776. Low middling 8.99, middling 9.99, good middling 10.48. Receipts 2,730, stock 535,204.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 5.65 nom; prime crude 4.70. Dec. 5.28B, Jan. 5.31B, March 5.42B, May 5.52B, July 5.56B.

B—Bid.

METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot Conn. Valley 12.00; export 10.05. Lead steady; spot New York 5.50-55; East St. Louis 5.35, Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 7.25.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat 45 cars; ½ lower to ¾ higher. No. 2 dark hard 84¼; No. 2 hard N 82¾-86; No. 2 red, 83-83¾. Close: Dec. 81¾; May 80⅝; July 76½.

Corn 48 cars; ¼ lower to ¼ higher. No. 2 white N 59½-61; No. 2 yellow 57⅝; No. 2 mixed N 56½-58.

Close: Dec. 56⅜; May 56¾; July 57. Oats 6 cars; unchanged to ¼ lower. No. 2 white N 37½-38.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat no sales reported.

Corn, new No. 2 mixed 65¾; No. 3, 65¼; No. 4, 59¾; No. 2 yellow 61½-62; No. 3, 59¾-61¾; No. 4, 56½-59¾; No. 5, 55-58½; No. 3 white 67½; No. 4, 64¾-65; No. 5, 61¾; sample 53½-59; old No. 1 yellow 65½-¾.

Oats No. 1 white 39; sample white heavy 35.

17. NOTICES

17e. Travel Opportunities

CAN TAKE passengers to El Paso December 21, returning January 5. References exchanged. Mrs. Al Loveless, Box 525, San Benito.

DRIVING to Dallas December 20. Can take 2 passengers. 918 E. Polk, Harlingen, phone 1511.

GOING to Waterloo, Iowa, December 18, via Kansas City. New Oldsmobile. Heater. Take three, share expenses. P. O. box 337, Pharr.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA	REYNOSA to McALLEN
8:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.
REYNOSA to McALLEN	
7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5.00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

17f. Cafe and Hotels

$3.00 PER WEEK
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Brownsville

By FREDERICK GARDNER

NEW YORK—(AP)—The stock market Saturday shook off some of its lethargy and finished a generally do-nothing-week with a selective rally centered on steels, shipbuildings and industrial specialties.

Active favorites were up a point or so at the close and a few showed advances of 2 to 3.

There was nothing particularly outstanding in the news and brokers attributed the rally mainly to the feeling of traders that, after about 12 weeks of slanting downward, the list was entitled to at least a technical comeback.

Year-end tax selling continued to put brakes on many stocks and fears of what the tax bill may be next year made for persistent weariness in many speculative quarters.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up .3 of a point at 44.1, the only plus sign registered in the past six sessions.

Transfers amounted to 403,877 shares compared with 335,580 last Saturday.

Prominent on the swing were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Crucible Steel, Midland Steel Products, N. Y. Shipbuilding (at a new year's high), American Shipbuilding, Newport News Shipbuilding, American Telephone, Western Union, Du Pont and International Paper Preferred.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—

Stocks—steady; steels, specialties improve.

Bonds—irregular; U. S. governments higher.

Foreign Exchange—narrow; Hongkong dollar improves.

Cotton—lower; headging and Dec. liquidation.

Sugar—improved: light covering.

Metals—even copper prices firm in quiet dealings.

Wool tops—higher; Boston and commission house buying.

CHICAGO—

Wheat—early loss recovered: new crop contracts strong.

Corn—firm: brisk shipping business.

Cattle—steady.

Hogs—fully steady: top $6.25.

LIVESTOCK

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle salable 200; total 300; calves salable and total 150; market: Saturday's trade nominal; compared close last week: best mature steers strong; common and medium grades weak to 25c lower; good and choice yearlings strong; others 25-50c lower; beef cows steady to strong; canners and cutters strong to 25c higher; bulls unchanged; most slaughter calves 25c lower; best stockers strong; others weak; good grade mature beef steers 10.50; choice yearlings 12.00; heifers 10.50; grass fat steers topped at 9.25; highest of the season; best cows 6.75; bulls 6.00 down; practical top killing calves 8.50; stock steer calves up to 10.00; lightweight heifer calves to 9.50; best yearling stock steers 9.00; older feeders 8.50; stock cows 6.25.

Hogs salable 250; total 1,250; steady to 10c higher than Friday's average; top 6.10, paid by all interests for good and choice 190-280 lbs weights; good 150 lb averages down to 5.25; packing sows steady at 5.00-5.25; compared week ago, good butchers mostly a dime higher.

Sheep salable and total 50; Saturday's trade nominal; compared with last week's close: wooled fat yearlings steady to 25c lower; other classes steady; most wooled fat lambs 8.00-8.50; top 8.75; wooled yearlings 7.50 down; shorn yearlings 6.00-6.75; latter price for summer shorn yearlings; wooled 2-year old wethers up to 6.50; and shorn 2-year old wethers 5.50 down; wooled aged wethers 4.50-5.00; shorn aged wethers 3.50-4.00; wooled ewes mostly 3.75 down; most feeder lambs 7.25 down; good grades up to 7.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Salable hogs 1,000; total 6,000; fairly active trade at fully steady prices; supply consisting mostly of lights and underweights at 5.55-6.10; few strictly choice medium weight butchers 6.15-25; top 6.25.

Salable cattle 300; calves 100; compared Friday last week: fed steers and yearlings grading average-good and better 25 higher, with good grade weighty steers 50 or more up; general killing quality below last week; heifers mostly steady with common and medium grades unreliable; cows 50-75 lower; run mostly shortfed steers and comparable heifers; prime 1420 lbs steers topped at 15.35; very little passed 14.75, however, best light yearlings landing at 14.60; mostly 9.75-14.00 fat steer trade; prime kosher heifers reached 13.40 but few passed 11.00 and common kinds went at 6.00-6.50; cutter cows closed at 5.35 down against 6.00-6.10 late last week; stock cattle steady to 25 lower.

Salable sheep 2,500; total 2,500; late Friday: Fat lambs active, mostly steady; extreme top 9.65 on part deck choice 71 lb natives; bulk good to choice wooled lambs 9.25 to mostly 9.50; load 93 lbs recently shorn 8.15 load 92 lbs shearing lambs 8.85. Compared Friday last week: fat lambs steady to 15 lower, spots 25 off on weights above 10 0lbs and closely shorn kinds; yearlings regained early downtown; other classes around steady; bulk good to choice fed western and native lambs 103 lbs down 9.00-9.50, extreme top 9.65 on few choice 71 lb natives, load 106 lb fed lambs 9.00, medium to good handweights 8.50-9.25; common natives down to 5.75; shorn lambs 8.00-9.00 according to wool growth. Good to choice fed yearlings 7.75-8.50; best light western ewes 4.75; feeding and shearing lambs 8.50-9.25.

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)— (U.S.D.A.) — Cattle salable and total 75, calves 25; for the week: beef steers and better kinds of fed yearlings steady to 25 higher; lower grade heifers very slow; beef cows, canners and cutters mostly 25 lower; spots off more on beef cows; bulls steady; vealers firm; slaughter calves closed weak to 25 lower; stockers slow but steady; week's prices small lots medium weight steers to 11.55; good yearling steers to 11.50; fairly liberal quota good steers 10.00-11.00; common and medium grades 7.00-9.25; few fed heifers 9.00-10.00; most beef cows 5.00-6.00. Few to 6.50; canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 5.00-6.25; vealer top 10.00; stockers 5.50-9.00.

Hogs salable 325, total 1,100; steady clearnup by packers; no shippers or city butchers; top 5.75; most 180-300 lbs 5.65-75; odd sows 5.25; fo rthe week: butcher hogs 5-15 lower; packing sows mostly 25 lower; late top to shippers and small killers 5.85; packer limit 5.75; stags 4.25-5.00.

Sheep salable and total 25; for the week: fat lambs 25-40 lower, closed 25 lower; late top 8.50; bul kgood an dcholce lots 8.00 up; clipped lambs 7.00-25. Heavy yearlings 6.50; fat ewes upward to 3.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs, salable and total 25; not enough offered to test values; market nominally steady; for week: weights 150 lbs and up 5 to mostly 10 cents higher; underweights and sows steady; late top 8.85.

Cattle, salable 125, total 250; calves salable 25, total 50; for week: fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; fed heifers uneven, steady to 25 lower; cows mostly steady, bulls steady to strong; vealers steady; stockers and feeders steady to weak; top prices for week, choice 1388 lb. steers 13.50; good to choice yearlings 12.25; heifers 12.40; stockers 10.00; stock steer calves 11.25; vealer $11.00; bulk fed steer 8.25-11.50; medium to choice stockers and feeders 7.25-10.00.

Sheep, salable none, total 50; for week: killin gclasses steady; top native lambs 9.10 paid at close; most late sales native and wheat pasture offerings 8.75-9.00; clipped yearlings 6.75; wooled 7.90; top ewes 4.25; many loads medium to good arrivals 3.25-4.00; white-faced feeding lambs 8.60-85.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Trade was very dull in domestic wools on the Boston market during the past week. Sales comprised only small quantities needed for piecing out stocks for old contracts on goods requiring domestic wools. Prices on domestic wools were steady to slightly easier. Interest broadened somewhat on South American wools and prices were steady. Prices were strong on spot Australian wools because of limited supplies to fill an urgent demand. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted on a grease basis at 45-48 cents for fine Delaine, at 44-46 cents for half bloods and at 45-47 cents for three eighths and quarter bloods.

STOCK LIST

By The Associated Press

Am Can	88½	87¾	88½
Am M & Fdy	12¼	12¼	12¼
Am Roll Mill	15½	15½	15½
TAm Smelt & R	43¼	43	43½
Am T T	169	167¾	169
Am Woolen	9½	9½	9½
Anaconda	28¼	27½	28
ATSF	17	16⅞	17
Aviation Corp	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Barnsdall Oil	9	8⅞	9
Bendix A	32⅞	32¼	32⅞
Beth Stl	87½	86¼	87
Borden	19	18¾	19
Budd Wheel	7	6⅞	7
Callahan Z-Lead	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Case J I	63	63	63
Certain-Teed	5	5	5
Chrysler	77	76	77
Col G & E	4¾	4½	4⅝
Consol Oil	5⅞	5¾	5⅞
Cont Can	36½	36½	36½
Cont Oil Del	19¾	19½	19⅝
Corn Products	41¼	40¾	41¼
Curtiss-Wri	9⅛	9	9⅛
Doug Aircraft	78¼	77½	78
El Pow & Lt	4	3⅞	3⅞
Free Port Sul	37½	37¾	37½
Gen Elec	33⅛	33	33⅛
Gen Foods	34	34	34
Gen Motors	49¾	49⅜	49⅝
Goodrich Cf	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Goodyear T R	17⅛	17	17⅛
Gt Nor Ir Ore Ct	16	16	16
Greyhound Corp	11⅛	11	11⅛
Hudson Motor	4¼	4⅛	4¼
Int Harv	55⅜	55	55¼
Int Hydro El A	2	1⅞	1⅞
Johns Nashville	61¾	61½	61½
Kennecott	34¾	34⅜	34⅝
Loews Inc	30⅝	30½	30½
Lorillard P	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Marshall Field	16	15⅝	16
Mid Cont Pet	14	14	14
Mo Kan Tex	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mont Ward	37⅝	37⅜	37½
Nash, Ke	5	4⅞	5
Nat Bis	17¾	17⅝	17¾
Nat Dairy Pr	13⅛	13⅛	13½
Nat P & Lt	7	7	7
North Amer Co	16⅜	16⅜	16½
Ohio Oil	7¾	7⅝	7¾
Pac Gas & El	27¼	27⅛	27¾
Packard Motor	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Pan Am Airways	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Penney J C	89½	89	89½
Penn RR	22⅜	21⅞	22⅜
Petrol Corp	6⅛	6	6
Phelps Dodge	33⅜	33⅛	33⅝
Phillips Pet	40⅜	40¼	40⅜
Plym Oil	17¼	17¼	17¼
Pure Oil	8⅛	8	8⅛
R C A	5	4⅞	5
Seaboard Oil	14¼	14¼	14¼
Sears R	77½	77⅛	77½
Shell Un Oil	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
Simmons Co	20	19½	20
Soc Vac	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Sou Pac	8½	7⅞	8⅛
Std Brands	6⅜	6⅛	6⅜
Std Oil Cal	17¾	17⅜	17¾
Std Oil Ind	26⅜	26¼	26¼
Std Oil NJ	33¾	33⅜	33¾
St.ne & Web	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Studebaker	8	7⅞	8
Texas Corp	38¾	38¼	38½
Tex Gulf Prod	3½	3½	3½
Tex Gulf Sulph	36¼	35½	35½
Tide Wat A Oil	9½	9⅜	9½
Union Carb	71	70¾	71
Union Oil Cal	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
United Aire	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
United Carbon	47½	47½	47½
United Corp	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
United Gas Imp	10	9⅞	10
US Rubber	24	23¾	24
US Steel	66¾	66¼	66½
Walgreen Co	21¾	21¾	21¾
Warner Bros P	3¼	3	3⅛
West Un Tel	20¾	19⅞	20¾
West El Mf	104	103⅝	103⅞
White Motor	15⅛	15	15⅛
Wilson & Co	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
Woolworth FW	32¼	31¾	31⅞

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks Saturday.

NY Shipbldg 16,600	27⅞	+	2⅛
U S Steel 10,700	69½	+	1½
Anaconda 6,500	28	—	½
Socony-Vac 6,000	8⅜	—	⅛
Int Mer Marine 5,400	11	—	¼
Yellow Truck 5,000	17	+	⅛
Republic Stl 4,900	22⅞	+	⅜
N Y Central 4,900	13⅞	+	⅛
Seaboard Air 4,300	⅛	No	
Int Nickel Can 4,100	23¾	+	⅛
Fed Mot 4,000	47⅜	+	½
Beth Steel 3,700	87	+	1½
Int Tel & Tel 3,400	13¼	No	
Consol Edison 3,400	21¾	—	⅛

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign			
Italy	78	1951	47
Japan	6½	54	68
Panama	5½	53	102½
Domestic			
Alleghany	58	50	62¼
Am Ig	5½	48	104
Am T T	5½	43	104½
ATSF	43	98	109
B & O Cv	4½S	60	12¾
Can Pac	48	perp	52
C & O	4¼	92	120¼
C G W	4	59	29¾
CMSTP	48	89	30
Crip	4½	52A	53
Erie Rf	58	75	18¼
Gt Nor	48	46	104¼
Ill Cen	4¾	66	35¾
KC South	5	.50	69½
M K T	58	62	11
Mo Pac	5S	80	19¼
NY NH & H	4½	67	19⅞
Nor Pac	68	2047	62½
Penn RR	3¼	52	90
St L SF	4½	78	10¼
Sou Pac	4½	68	37
South Ry	58	56	56¾
West Union	58	51	78½

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	34⅜	34½	34⅜
Am Gas & El	29½	29⅛	29½
Ark Nat Gas A	2	2	2
Bath Iron Wks	20¼	18½	19¾
Bell Aire	19½	19¾	19½
Brewst Aero	11¾	10⅞	11¾
Bridgpt Mach	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Cities Service	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Crocker-Wh El M	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Eagle Lich	10	9⅝	10
El Bond & Sh	4⅛	4	4⅛
Gulf Oil	32	31¼	32
Humble Oil	63¾	63½	63¾
Lone Star Gas	8	8	8
Ming Hud Pow	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Okla Nat Gas	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Red Bank Oil	1	1	1
Todd Shipyds	77	77	77
Unit Gas	1	1	1
Unit Lt & Pow A	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛

GOVERNMENT BONDS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Government bonds:

Treasury			
2½ 53-49	2	108.16	
2⅞60-55	13	111.7	111.7
T. O. Ln. 2 52-44	1	108.4	

COTTON FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular here Saturday with longs and shorts evening up for the week-end. Closing prices were steady unchanged to 1 point net lower.

	High	Low	Close
December	10.26	10.26	10.24B
January	....	....	10.14B
March	10.31	10.25	10.29-31
May	10.25	10.18	10.23
July	10.04	9.99	10.03
October	9.49	9.40	9.47B
December (1941)	....	....	9.42B

B—Bid.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures lost ground Saturday under pressure of December liquidation and hedging. Final prices were 1 to 6 lower.

	High	Low	Last
December	10.21	10.17	10.18
January	....	....	10.11N
March	10.26	10.21	10.23
May	10.19	10.14	10.15
July	9.89	9.84	9.87-88
October	9.44	9.36	9.40N

Middling spot 10.38N, off 8.

N—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat and corn prices weakened by early liquidation of December contracts dipped fractions to a cent Saturday but then rallied quickly when buying, attracted by lower quotations, improved. July, 1941, wheat contracts, which advanced a cent, led the rally and closing prices of deferred deliveries showed net gains for the day.

Wheat closed ½ lower to 1 cent higher compared with Friday, December 88⅞, May 86¼-¾; corn unchanged to ½ higher, December 59¾-⅞, May 60; oats ⅛-¾ higher.

Eastern Sector Of Rincon Extension Widened By Sun As Highligh Of Week's Oil News In The Valley Section

McALLEN—Sun Oil Co. widened the eastern sector of the North Rincon extension of the gigantic Rincon field in eastern Starr County Saturday when it completed the No. 2 Mateo Saenz as a producing semi-wildcat in a new sand, but except for a lone coastal wildcat, this was the only rig operating in wildcat territory in the Valley. Most operators expected the wildcat shut-down to continue through the holidays throughout the area.

Sun No. 2 Saenz, 1,700 feet north of the No. 1 Saenz in Survey 80, about five miles north of the Rincon field proper and three miles east of the North Rincon discovery, made 121 barrels daily on 5-16 inch tubing choke with 25 pounds tubing working pressure and 620 pounds closed-in casing pressure through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,398-4,402 feet. This was the second producing sand found in the first two wells drilled in the eastern sector of North Rincon.

The only other active wildcat rig in the Valley was Pure Oil Co. No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Survey Award, southeastern Cameron county. The test was reported making hole around 6,200 feet after cementing 9 5-8 inch o.d. protection string at about 5,500 feet. It is headed for 9,000 feet or shallower production.

In the Willamar area of eastern Willacy county, Pan-American Production So. has an oil field and a discovery well, but has been unable to continue operations because of the flooded condition of the countryside following heavy rains of the past two weeks.

In northeastern Brooks county, J. M. West Production Co. and Dan Auld's No. 1 Wm. Ehlers, Sec. 12, Burton and Danforth Subd., Loma Blanca Survey, was abandoned at total depth of 8,864 feet with 1,

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald in the picturization of Noel Coward's celebrated musical "Bittersweet," which is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Herbert Marshall and James Stephenson with Bette Davis in the dramatic screen presentation of Somerset Maugham's stage hit, "The Letter," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Ian Hunter, John Wayne and Thomas Mitchell in "The Long Voyage Home," booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Current Films

Nelson Eddy And Jeanette Mac Donald Seen In Technicolor Screen Presentation Of Noel Coward Musical Hit

THE SCREEN presentation of Noel Coward's celebrated musical hit "Bitter Sweet," bring Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald together as screen sweethearts for the seventh time.

The stars were never in better voice and never sang in a more colorful setting, for the Gay Nineties period in which the story is set is brilliantly reproduced in Technicolor.

Miss MacDonald is seen as Sarah Millick, Victorian belle, who on the eve of her wedding, elopes with her singing teacher, Carl Linden, played by Eddy. Both roles are enacted with complete ease and conviction by the stars, who are called on for no exaggerated dramatics but appear entirely natural as musicians. Miss MacDonald displays her dancing ability to gay advantage and Eddy shows his musical versatility by playing piano and violin as well as leading the orchestra on occasion.

"Bitter Sweet" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

BETTE DAVIS APPEARS IN DRAMATIC SCREEN HIT

Bette Davis is starred in W. Somerset Maugham's greatest drama of a woman's heart "The Letter," which is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Gripping, in the best Maugham style, the play made record runs on Broadway and on the legitimate stage throughout the world. Its powerful drama, smoothly drawn by writer and scenarists, make a perfect vehicle for the rare talents of Miss Davis.

The featured supporting cast to Miss Davis in "The Letter" includes Herbert Marshall, Gale Sondergaard and James Stephenson.

Star Entertainers In 'Tin Pan Alley'

Alice Faye and Betty Grable head an outstanding cast of entertainment-makers in the spectacular screen hit "Tin Pan Alley," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

Jack Oakie and John Payne head the brilliant feature cast of "Tin Pan Alley" which also includes Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, the Nicholas Brothers, Dusky dancing stars, and Ben Carter.

Citizen Army Seen In 'March Of Time'

Virtually every family in the nation is today deeply affected by the United States Selective Service law, under which 16,000,000 young American men have already placed themselves at the service of their country. The full story of this first peacetime conscription in United States history, and many other phases of the nation's huge defense program, are pictured for the first time on the screen in March of Time's latest absorbing film release, "Arms and Men—U. S. A."

The March Of Time is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

New Theatres Open In Mercedes And Weslaco

Inaugural Openings Set For Friday

G. L. Wood, manager of Interstate Theatres in Mercedes and Weslaco, announces the inaugural opening of the Gem Theatre in Weslaco and the Rex Theatre in Mercedes Friday afternoon at two p. m.

The Gem and Rex are the Valley's two newest theatres and were erected by Interstate to keep in step with the growth of Weslaco and Mercedes and to furnish adequate entertainment centers for the moviegoing public of the Valley.

Scheduled for the opening attraction, Friday only, at the Gem Theatre in Weslaco, will be Bob Burn's latest comedy picture "Comin Round the Mountain" with Jerry Colonna, Una Merkel and radio's Uncle Ezra, Gildersleeve and Old Timer. Saturday only "The Girl From God's Country," starring Chester Morris, Jane Wyatt and Charles Bickford will be presented.

The Rex Theatre in Mercedes will open Friday only with "The Marines Fly High," starring Richard Dix, Chester Morris and Lucille Ball and on Saturday only "The Grand Old Opry," featuring the Weaver Brothers and Elviry is scheduled.

AUTRY IN 'MELODY RANCH'

The screen's Number One cowboy, Gene Autry, is co-starred with Jimmy Durante, Ann Miller, George "Gabby" Hayes, Mary Lee and Barton Mac Lane in the musical "Melody Ranch" at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bette Davis in Somerset Maugham's "The Letter" with Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson, Gale Sondergaard and Frieda Inescort.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Richard Carlson and Lucille Ball in George Abbott's "Too Many Girls" with Ann Miller, Frances Langford and Hal LeRoy.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Marlene Dietrich and John Wayne in "Seven Sinners" with Billy Gilbert, Mischa Auer, Broderick Crawford and Albert Dekker.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: John Wayne and Sigrid Gurie in "Three Faces West" with Charles Coburn.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Joe E. Brown in "So You Won't Talk" with Frances Robinson, Vivienne Osborne and Tom Dugan.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" with Lewis Stone and Fay Holden.
JINX MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY, 13TH: Boris Karloff and Grant Withers in "Doomed To Die."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers and Jacqueline Wells in "The Ranger And The Lady" with George "Gabby" Hayes.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Wayne Morris and Virginia Dale in "The Quarterback" wit hLillian Cornell and Edgar Kennedy.
TUESDAY ONLY: The Weaver Brothers and Elvira in "Friendly Neighbors" with Spencer Charters and John Hartley.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Brenda Joyce and Ralph Bellamy in "Public Deb. No. 1" with George Murphy, Mischa Auer and Charlie Ruggles.
JINX MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY, 13th: Boris Karloff and Grant Withers in "Doomed To Die."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma" with Preston Foster.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in Noel Coward's "Bittersweet" with George Sanders, Ian Hunter and Lynne Carver. Filmed in Color.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Brent and Brenda Marshall in "South Of Suez" with George Tobias, Lee Patrick, James Stephenson and Eric Blore.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: John Wayne and Thomas Mitchell in John Ford's production of Eugene O'Neill's "The Long Voyage Home" with Ian Hunter, John Qualen and Carmen Morales

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Dennis Morgan and Steffi Duna in James Oliver Curwood's "River's End" with Victor Jory, George Tobias and Elizabeth Earl.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Gene Autry, Jimmy Durante and Ann Miller in "Melody Ranch" with Mary Lee, George "Gabby" Hayes and Barton MacLane.
JINX MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY 13TH: Jace Moran and Marcia Mae Jones in "The Haunted House."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown as "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" with Fuzzy Knight, Nell O'Day and the Texas Rangers.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Deanna Durbin and Robert Cummings in "Spring Parade" with Mischa Auer, Henry Stephenson and Butch and Buddy.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Robert Sterling and Jean Rogers in "Yesterday's Heroes" with Ted North, Katharine Aldridge and Russell Gleason.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lew Ayres and Rita Johnson in "The Golden Fleecing" with Lloyd Nolan, Leon Errol and Nat Pendleton.
SATURDAY ONLY: Spanish Language Film.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "The Mark Of Zorro" with Basil Rathbone, Eugene Pallette, Janet Beecher and Chris-Pin Martin.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lucille Ball and Richard Carlson in George Abbott's "Too Many Girls" with Ann Miller, Frances Langford and Hal LeRoy.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Nancy Kelly, Allan Jones, Peggy Moran and Robert Cummings in "One Night In The Tropics" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello and Leo Carillo. Also "March Of Time."
SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers and Jacqueline Wells in "Young Bill Hickok" with George "Gabby" Hayes, John Miljan and Monte Blue.

ANNOUNCING The Opening Of The New REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

FRIDAY ONLY: Richard Dix and Chester Morris in "The Marines Fly High" with Lucille Ball.
SATURDAY ONLY: The Weaver Brothers and Elviry in "Grand Old Opry."

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye, John Page and Jack Oakie in "Tin Pan Alley" with Betty Grable, Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston and the Nicholas Brothers. Also, March Of Time.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nancy Kelly, Allan Jones, Robert Cummings and Peggy Moran in "One Night In The Tropics" with Leo Carillo and Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lucille Ball and Richard Carlson in George Abbott's "Too Many Girls" with Ann Miller, Frances Langford and Hal LeRoy.
SATURDAY ONLY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Three Men From Texas" with Russell Hayden, Anne Clyde and Thornton Edwards.

ANNOUNCING The Opening Of The New GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

FRIDAY ONLY: Bob Burns and Una Merkel in "Comin Round The Mountain" with Jerry Colonna, radio's Uncle Ezra, Oldtimer and Gildersleeve.
SATURDY ONLY: Chester Morris and Charles Bickford in "The Girl From God's Country" with Jane Wyatt.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in Noel Coward's "Bittersweet" with George Sanders, Ian Hunter and Lynne Carver. Filmed in Color.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings and Peggy Moran in "One Night In The Tropics" with Leo Carillo. Also March Of Time.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: John Wayne and Thomas Mitchell in John Ford's production of Eugene O'Neill's "The Long Voyage Home" with Ian Hunter, John Qualen and Carmen Morales.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Dennis Morgan and Steffi Duna in James Oliver Curwood's "River's End" with Victor Jory, George Tobias and Elizabeth Earl.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Strange Cargo" with Ian Hunter, Paul Lukas, Peter Lorre and Albert Dekker.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Raymond Massey in Robert E. Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln In Illinois" with Ruth Gordon and Mary Howard.
JINX MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY 13TH: Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi in "Black Friday."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Under Texas Skies" with Robert Livingston, Rufe Davis, Bob Steele and Lois Ranson.

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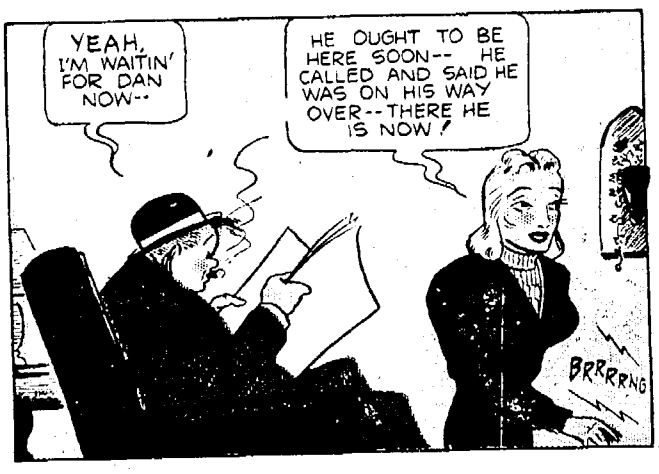

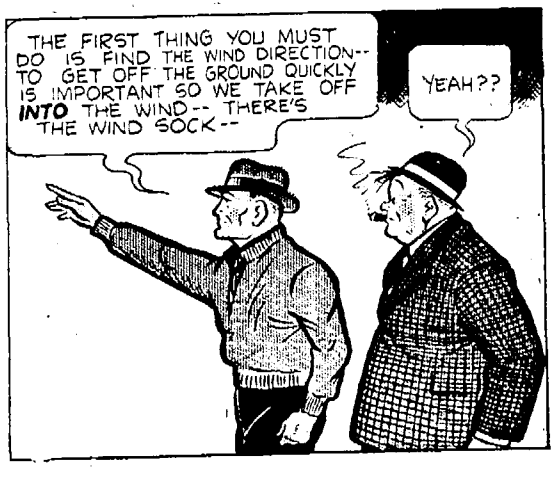

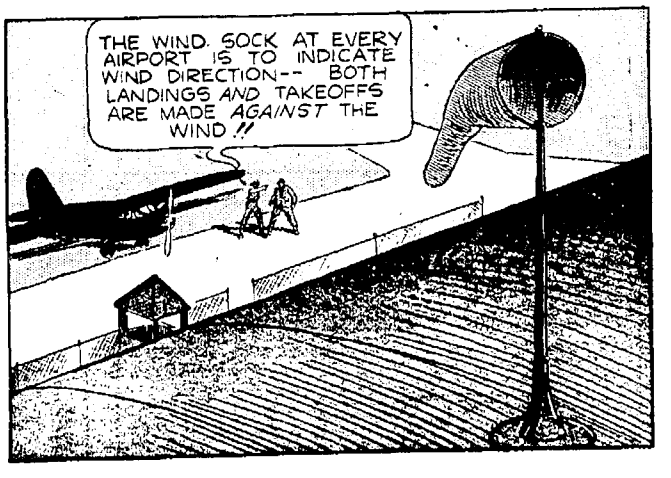

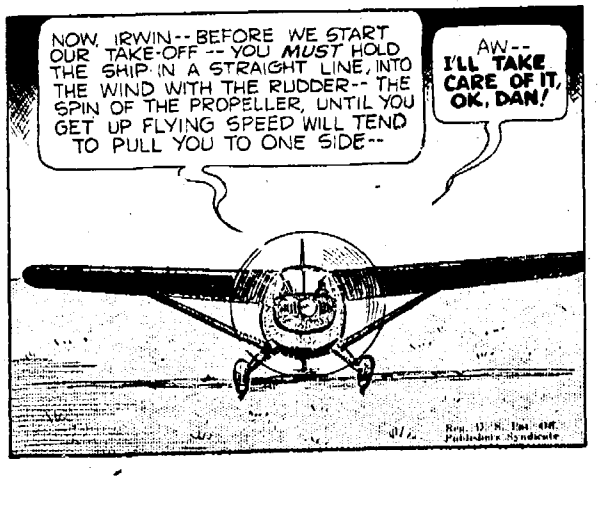

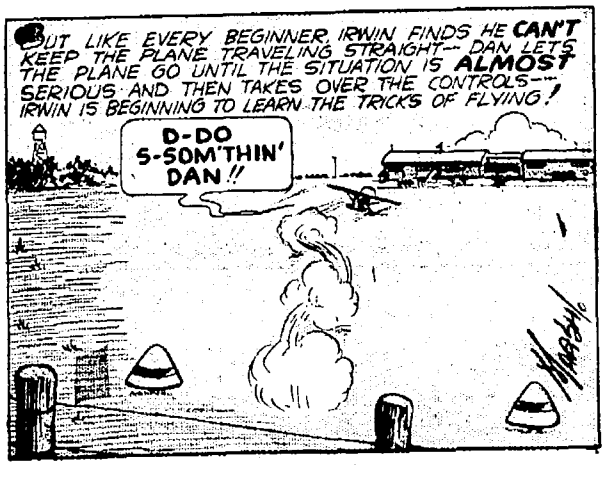

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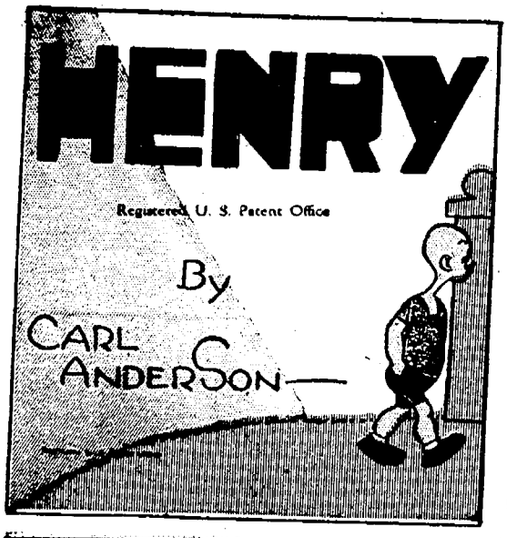

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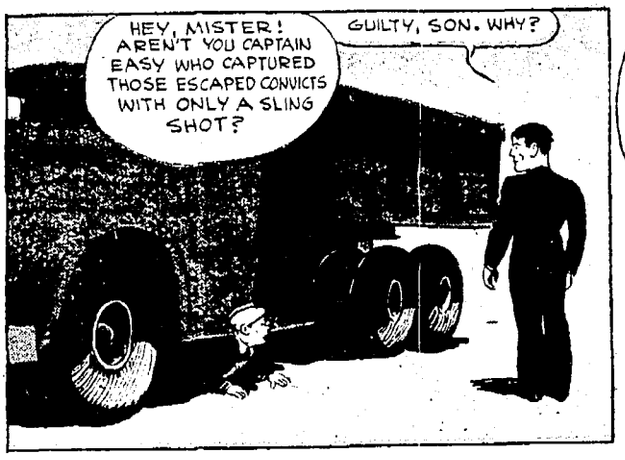

NEXT WEEK: THE CRIME IS SOLVED

ALLEY OOP

SO YOU'RE THE BEST SWORDSMAN IN EGYPT, ARE YUH!

ALLEY OOP, WEARING THE MAGIC BELT, HAVING UNCONSCIOUSLY WISHED HIMSELF BACK IN ANCIENT EGYPT, IS SET UPON BY A SOLDIER

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GONNA CUT ME UP INTO MINCE-MEAT, EH? CARRY MY HEAD BACK TO CLEOPATRA ON A PLATE, HUH? WHY, YOU SCUM!

I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHIN' ABOUT SWORDSMANSHIP!

CLANG

AN' NOW I'M GONNA SHOW YOU SOME OTHER THINGS

OH! SO!

HALT, YOU RAT, OR I'LL FIRE!

OKAY... I GAVE YOU FAIR WARNING... NOW YOU GET IT! RATS -- IT'S GOING IN TOO LOW!

CHRISTMAS Greetings 1940

SHUX! ONLY TRIPPED HIM UP! I WISH IT'D SLAPPED HIM RIGHT ON TH SKULL!

KLEBOK

WELL, WELL!

BONG

SIX LESSONS FROM MADAM LAZONGA

V.T. Hamlin

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FOOZY'S FOOLOSOPHIES

IF YOU MUST WALK AROUND WITH YOUR NOSE IN THE AIR, BE SURE THAT YOUR SHINS WILL STAND LOTS OF WEAR!

THE WEATHER THIS WEEK... SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO LAST WEEK'S ..... ONLY MORE SO

KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

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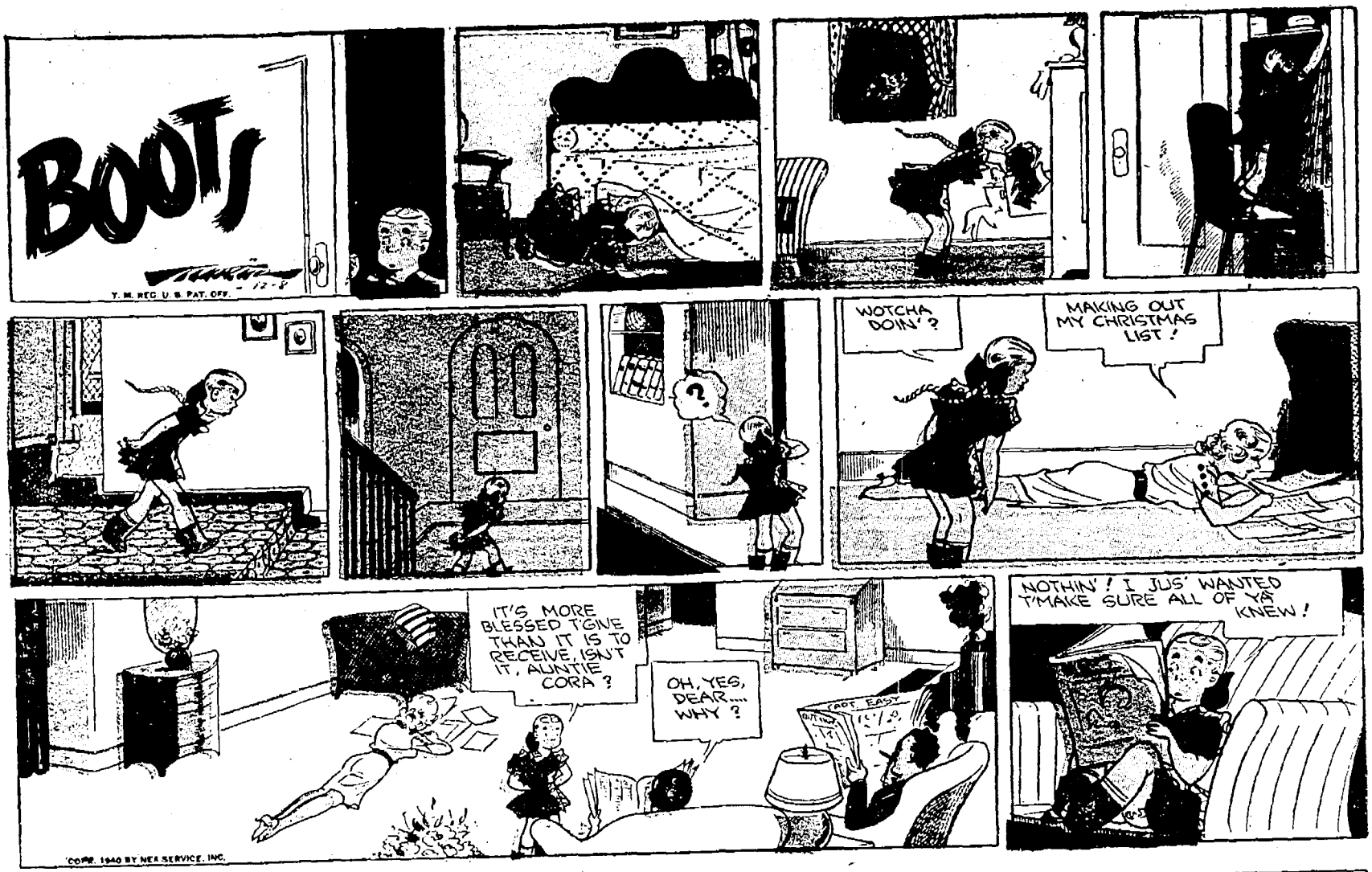

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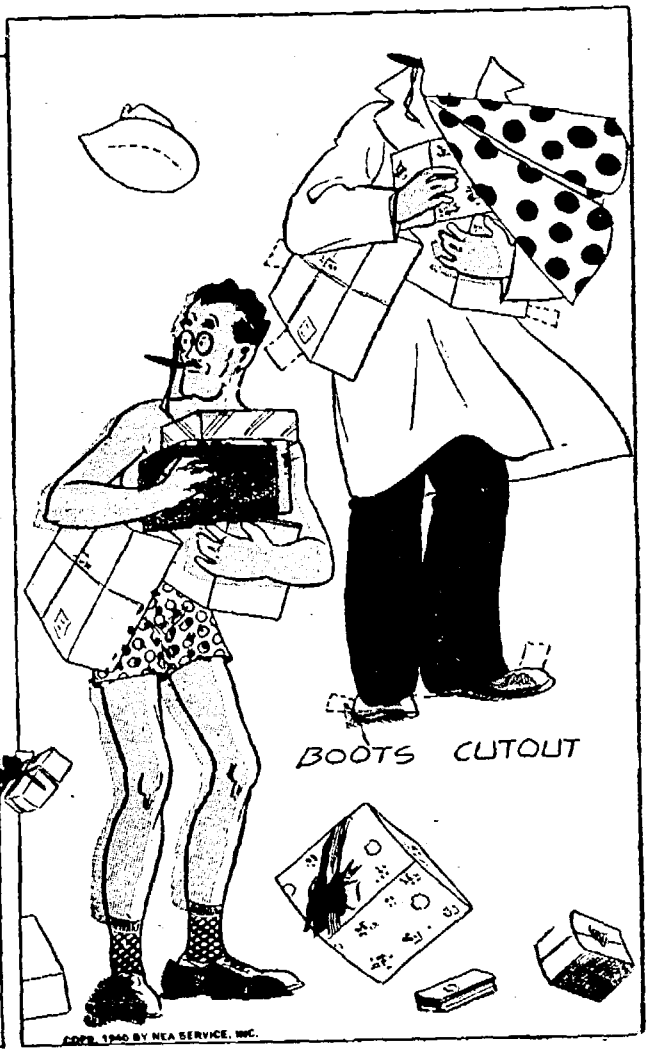

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Don Winslow of the NAVY

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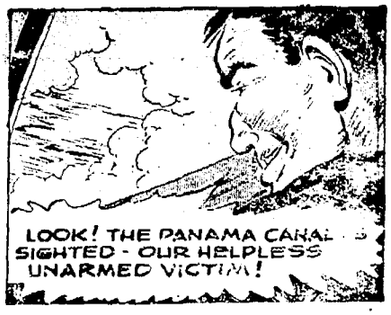

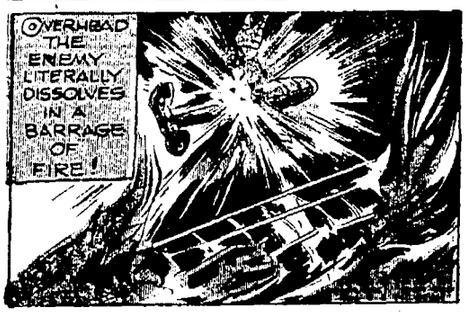

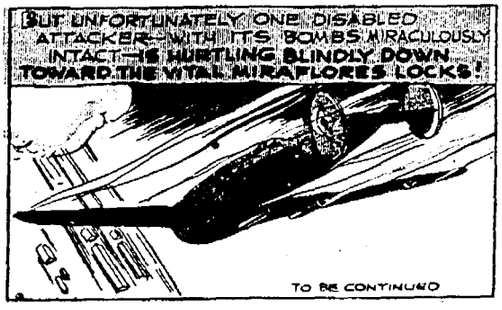

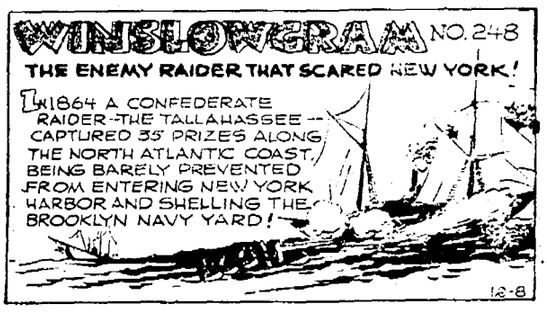

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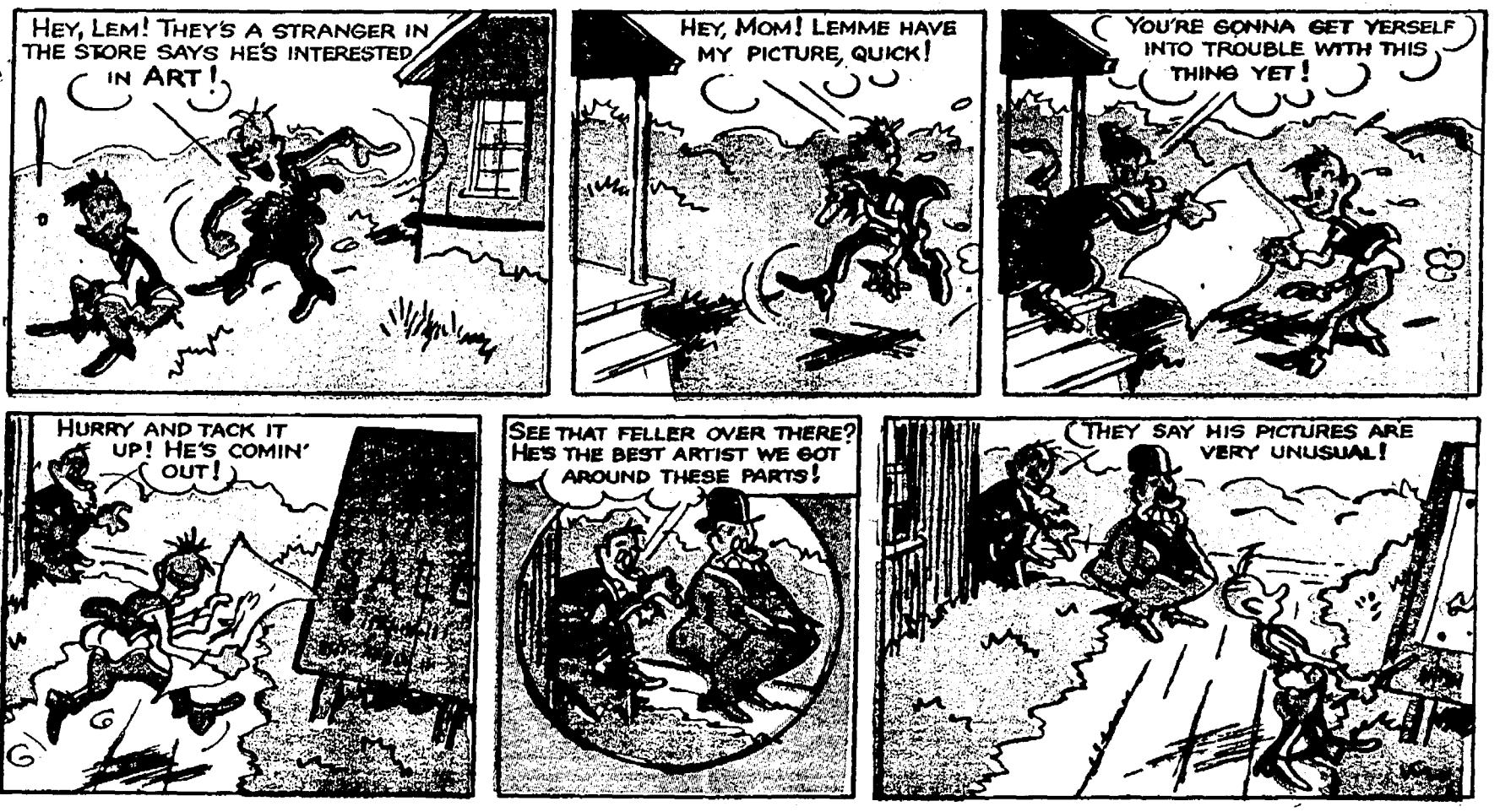

You "Aint" Tasted Nothing Till You've Enjoyed a **KREE MEE** THICK MALTED **MILK**

LI'L ABNER by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun

CHILLUN WHO PLAY FAIR AND STRAIGHT, NEVER LACK A PLAYING MATE . . .

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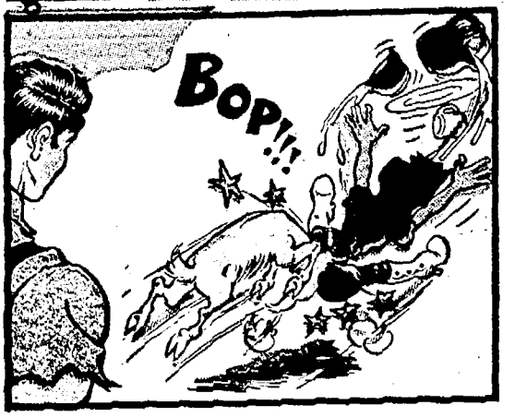

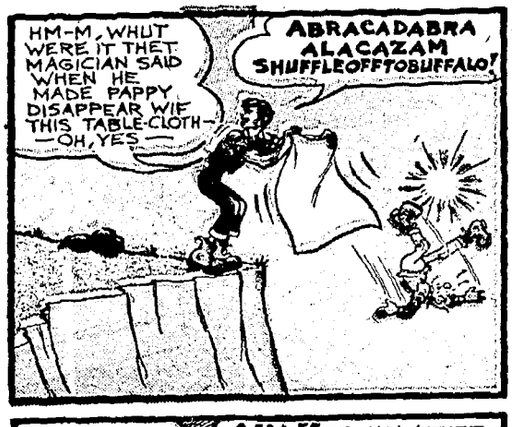

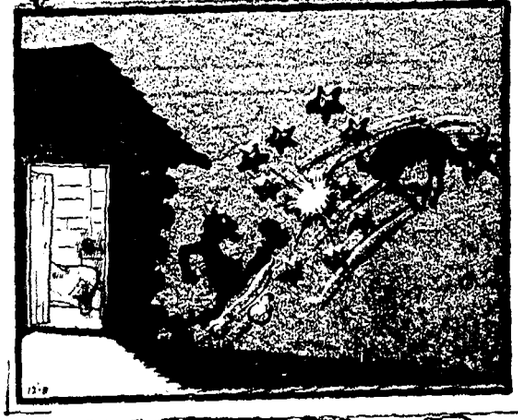

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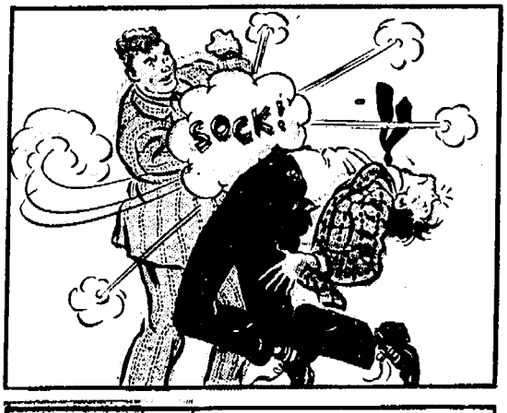

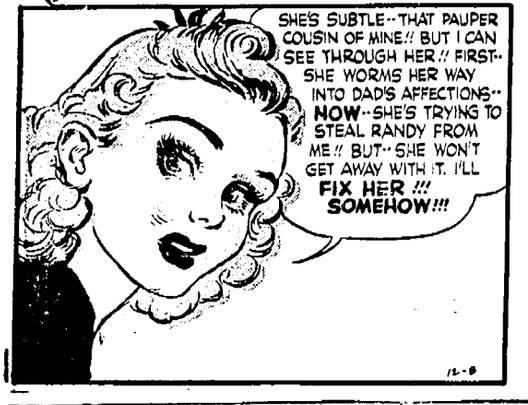

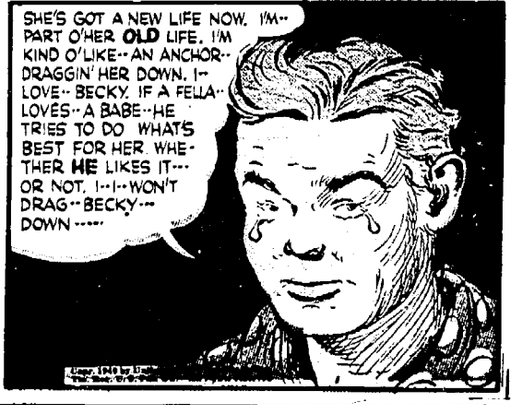

MUTT & JEFF

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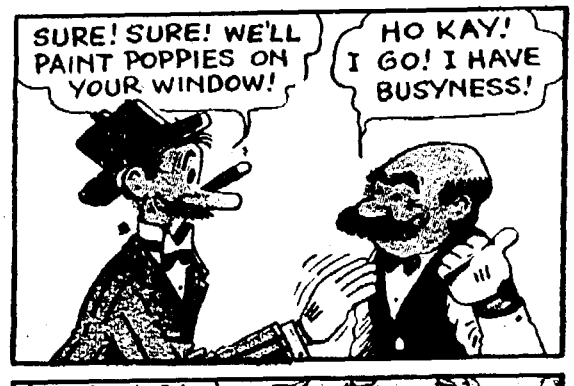

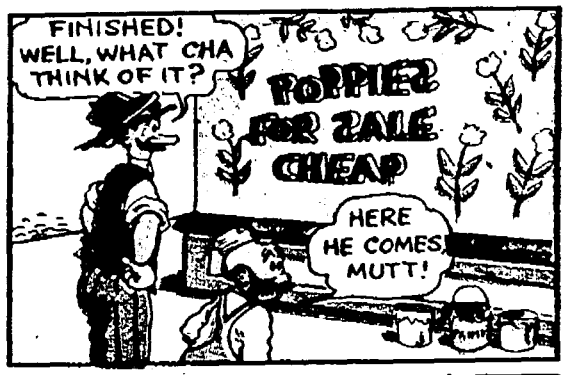

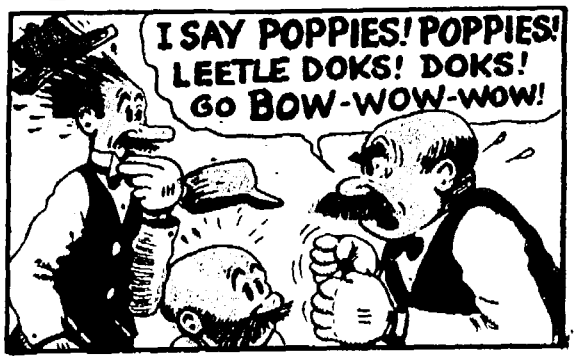

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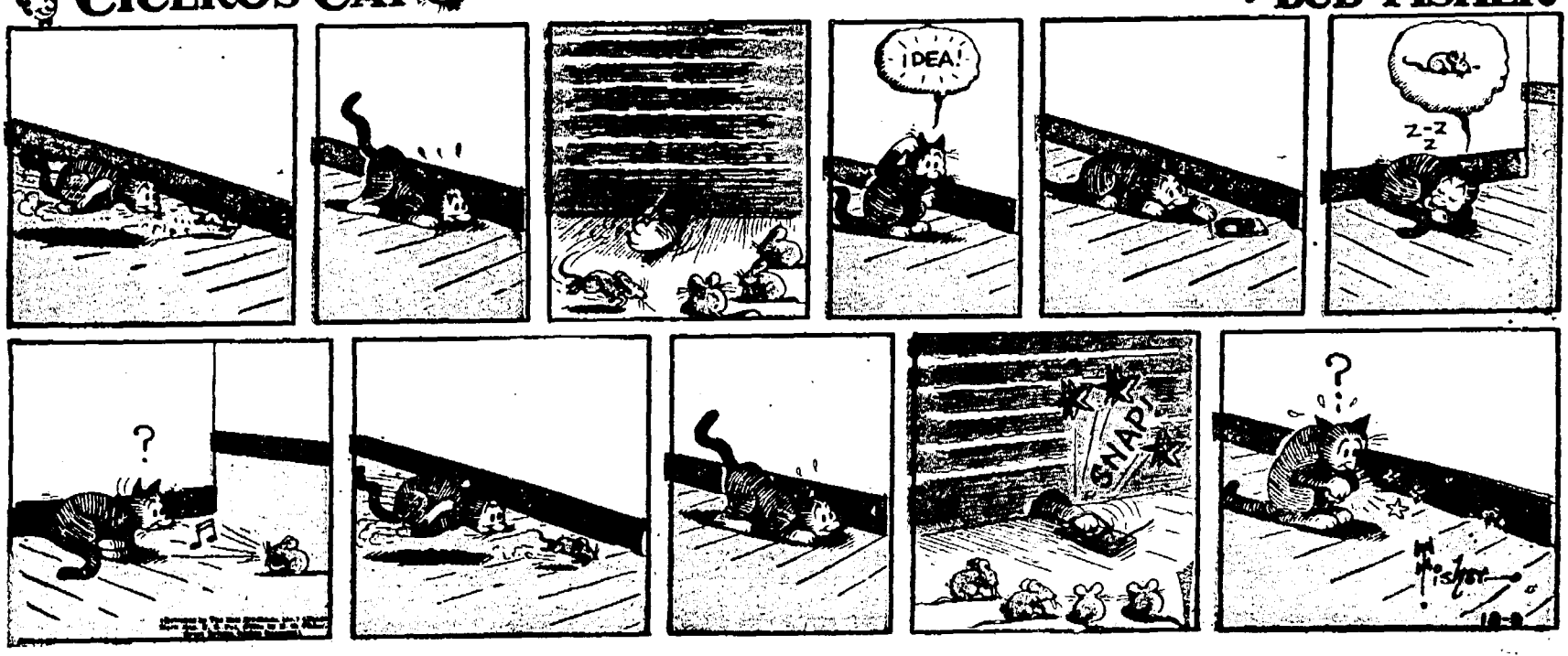

Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

JENNY JET

BY RUSSELL ICELAND

JENNY FAILED TO GET THE JOB OF FLYING MRS. RICHMINT'S PAMPERED LITTLE SON, CYRIL, BECAUSE HE LIFTED THE LANDING FLAPS CAUSING A POOR LANDING DURING A DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT!

HOW 'BOUT USING THE TRAINER, PERCY? I'D LIKE TO GO UPSTAIRS AND DUNK MYSELF IN A CLOUD AND DROWN MY TROUBLES!

SURE, JENNY!-- TAKE MY 'CHUTE!

POOR RICK! HE'S **HELPLESS!** THAT ACID IN HIS EARS AFFECTED HIS SENSE OF BALANCE! I'VE GOT TO EARN MONEY FOR HIS HOSPITAL BILL--**SOMEHOW!**

MEANWHILE

AW, MOTHER! I CAN FLY THIS BABY! I READ A BOOK ON "PILOTING MADE EASY"!

NO, CYRIL! I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE TIME YOU TRIED TO RAM THE QUEEN MARY WITH YOUR YACHT!

I LIKED JENNY DARE! THOUGHT SHE WAS A SPLENDID FLYER UNTIL THAT BAD LANDING! SHE COULD HAVE BEEN BOTH YOUR PILOT AND GOVERNESS!

THUMBS DOWN ON THAT DAME!

NC 29847

A DOUBLE SNAP ROLL OUGHT TO CLEAR MY HEAD FOR THINKING-

AND MAYBE A LITTLE UPSIDE-DOWN FLYING WILL GIVE ME A DIFFERENT SLANT ON THINGS--

WOW! DID YOU SEE **THAT!** IF I GOT TO HAVE A PILOT--THAT'S THE ONE I WANT! BOY! HE CAN WRING OUT AN AIRPLANE--

HARRY

FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW! GUESS I MAY AS WELL LAND AND FACE THE WORLD!

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HURRY, MAMA! HE'S TAXIING UP TH' RAMP--

CYRIL! NOT SO FAST-

THAT'S THE PILOT FOR ME, MAMA! **QUICK!** MAKE HIM AN OFFER!

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OUT OUR WAY

WITH "The Willets"

by J. R. WILLIAMS

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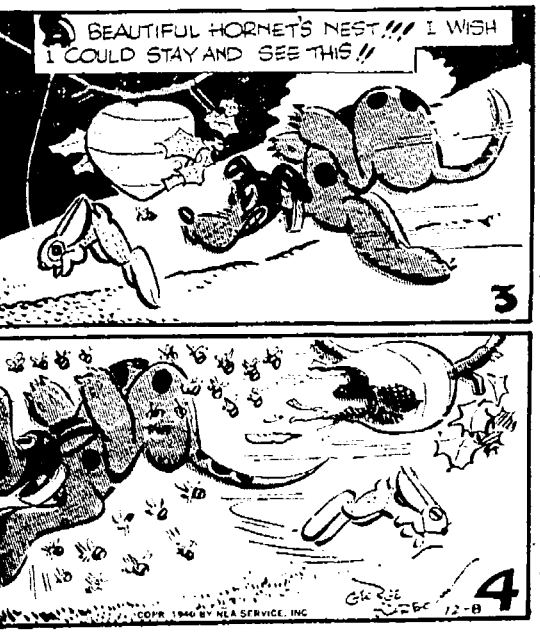
THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

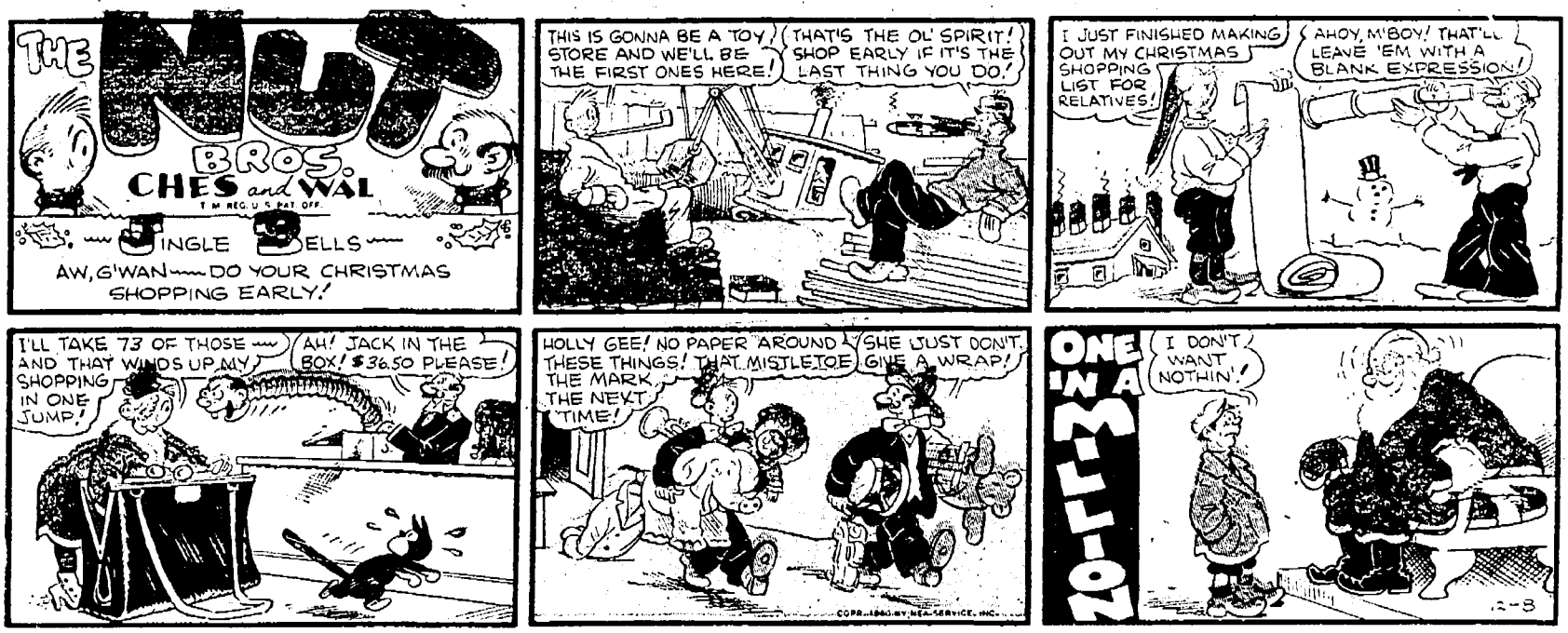


Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart Home

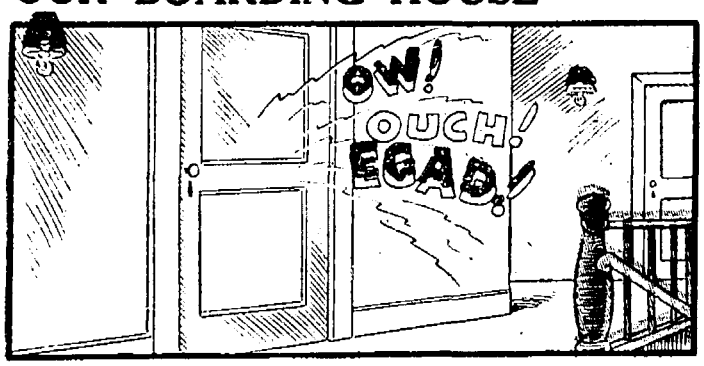
KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a Success. Serve temptingly flavored Kree Mee



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MAJOR HOOPLE

KREE MEE Your children will always ask for KREE Mee ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5c BUCKETS will please them. Double Dip Cones

THIS QUARTER WORLD

by WILLIAM FERGUSON

IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR ONE MAN TO CONQUER THE WHOLE EARTH, HE'D STILL BE ONLY *SMALL FRY* IN THE UNIVERSE. 1

2 OUR PLANET IS ONLY *ONE* OF *NINE* TRAVELING AROUND THE SUN

3 OF THE NINE PLANETS, THE EARTH DOES NOT RANK HIGH IN SIZE! JUPITER HAS 120 SQ. MILES OF SURFACE FOR EACH SQUARE MILE ON THE EARTH.

4 THE SUN, WHICH RULES OUR PLANETARY SYSTEM AND IS SUCH A *BIG SHOT* TO US, IS ONLY A *STAR*.... AND A MEDIOCRE ONE AT THAT.

5 IN A SINGLE GALAXY OF STARS, SUCH AS THE MILKY WAY GALAXY, TO WHICH WE BELONG, THERE ARE SOME 50,000,000,000 STARS.

6 OUR GALAXY IS ONLY *ONE* OF *MILLIONS* OF OTHER SUCH ISLAND UNIVERSES, EACH WITH ITS *BILLIONS* OF STARS.

7 FOR ALL WE KNOW, EVERY SINGLE STAR MAY HAVE ATTENDANT SYSTEMS OF PLANETS, WITH HUMAN BEINGS FAR SUPERIOR TO OURSELVES.

8 AND I'VE BEEN BRAGGING ABOUT MY 300-ACRE FARM!

HI, SQUIRT

JUDE

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blosser

CONFOUND IT! RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY OWN HOUSE!!

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO REALIZE YOU'RE TOO BIG TO BE POURING WATER AND MAKING ICE SLIDES??

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D SLIP ON IT!

WELL, I DID---AND I'M GOING TO PUNISH YOU! YOU CAN'T USE MY CAR TONIGHT!!

AW, POP!

BUT, DAD....IT MAY SNOW TONIGHT, AND JUNE AND I HAVE A DATE!

THAT'S UN-FORTUNATE, SON!

AM I TO BE PUNISHED WITHOUT A FAIR TRIAL? CAN'T I EVEN PLEAD IN MY OWN DEFENSE?

I GUESS THAT'S YOUR CONSTITU-TIONAL RIGHT. PROCEED!

TAKE THE CASE OF McGOOSEY VERSUS McGOOSEY, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1906!

"MY FATHER FELL ON AN ICE SLIDE TODAY AND PUNISHED ME BY NOT ALLOWING ME TO USE HIS SLEIGH"

?

"SO I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT, AS MEN GROW OLDER, THEY LOSE THEIR SENSE OF HUMOR"

"I ONLY HOPE THAT IF I EVER HAVE A SON, HE CAN'T SAY THAT ABOUT ME"

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

YOUR OLD DIARY!

CASE DISMISSED, CONFOUND IT, ON THE GROUNDS OF TOO MUCH EVIDENCE!!!

THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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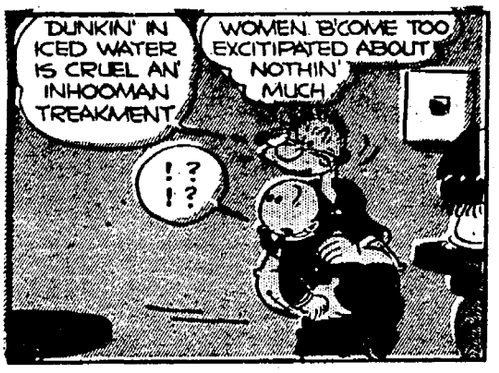

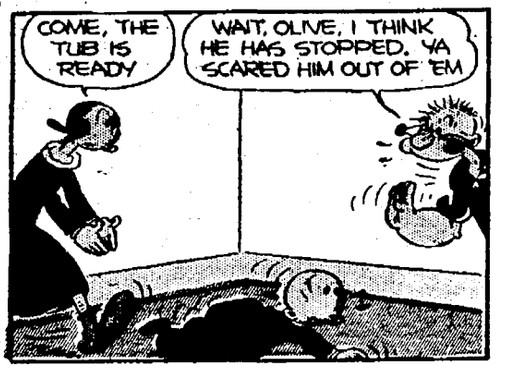

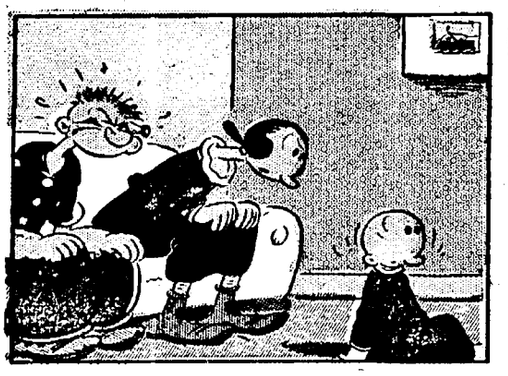

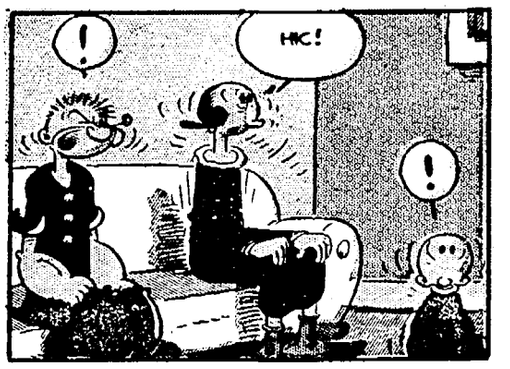

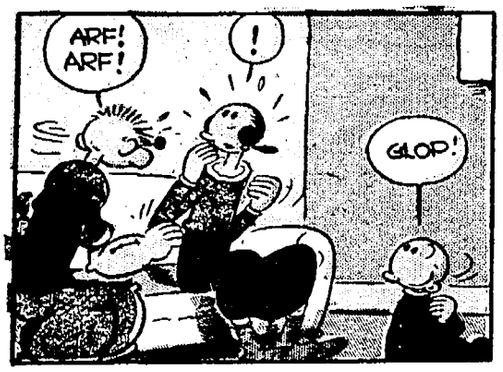

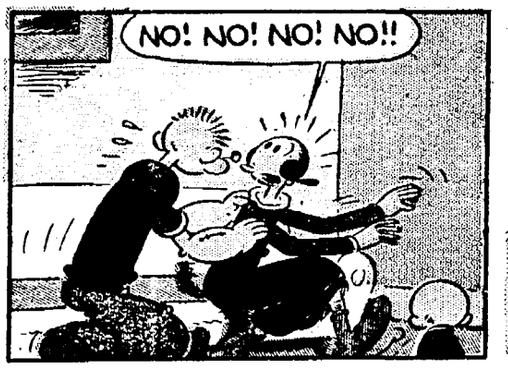

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MOPPY MORTON'S FAMILY

DOGGONE IT, MARY! I DON'T SEE WHAT YA HAD T'GO AN' INVITE GRANDPA BRAMBLE HERE FER!

NOW, BILL..! HE GETS LONESOME TO SEE HIS GRANDCHILD, SUNNY!

SURE! HE WANTS T'CUT ME OUT WITH MY OWN NIECE!

BILL! PROMISE ME YOU'LL BE NICE TO GRANDPA **THIS** TIME... WON'T YOU?

WELL..I'LL TRY! BUT IT'LL BE AN AWFUL **STRAIN** ON ME!

HELLO, BILL! I HEAR GRANDPA BRAMBLE IS COMING UP FROM FLORIDA FOR A VISIT!

YEP! THAT'S TH' HEADACHE O' TH' WEEK, DENNIE! WHATCHA DOIN'?

I'M MAKIN' AN AUTO OUT OF THIS STUFF THE JUNK MAN GAVE ME!

OH, OH! PEACEFUL DAYS IS OVER! HERE'S GRANDPA NOW!

GRANDPA! WHY YOU GET YOUNGER EVERY DAY!

YEAH! ESPECIALLY IN TH' HEAD!

SUNNY CHILD! HOW'S MY LITTLE CURLY-TOP?

HUH! **HIS** CURLY-TOP!

I'LL TAKE YOUR THINGS UPSTAIRS, GRANDPA!

WELL, GUESS I'LL GO UP AN' WASH MY FACE OFF!

BETTER **PEEL** IT OFF! THE ONE **UNDERNEATH** MIGHT BE AN IMPROVEMENT!

HEY MARY! DID DENNIE PUT THAT **OLD CRANK** IN MY ROOM? YOU TELL HIM I'M GONNA TOSS HIS **JUNK** OUTA TH' WINDOW!

OLD **CRANK**, EH? I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THAT JUG-EARED OVERGROWN PROBLEM CHILD TO SHOW HIS **TRUE** COLORS! COME DOWN HERE, YOU...!

THIS IS WHAT I WAS TALKIN' ABOUT, YOU SPLUTTER-PUSS!

SPLUTTER-PUSS? WHY, YOU BENIGHTED APE...!

OH, DEAR! THEY'RE OFF!

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